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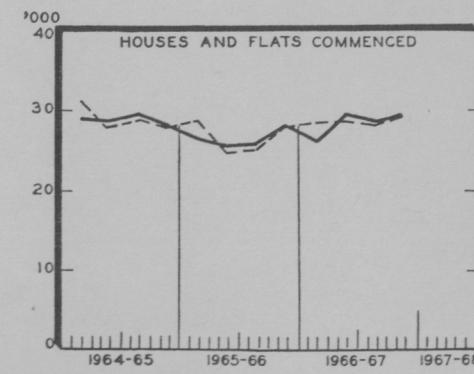
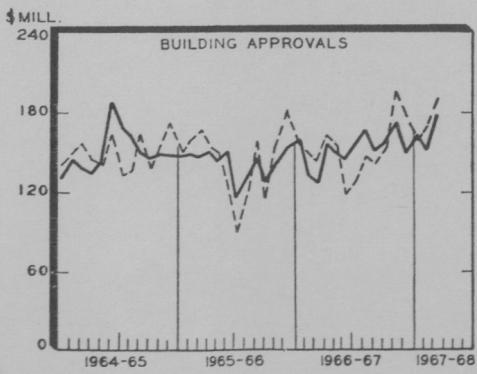
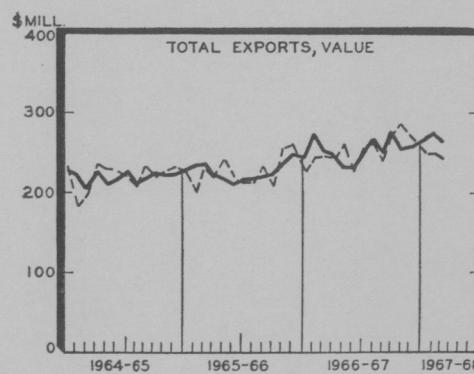
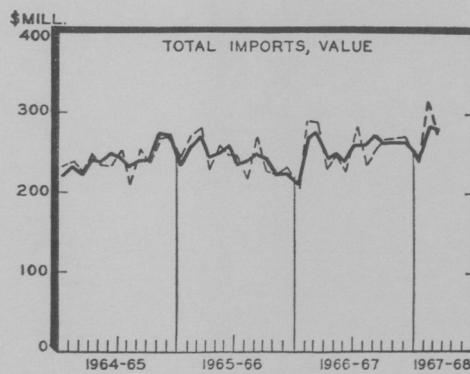
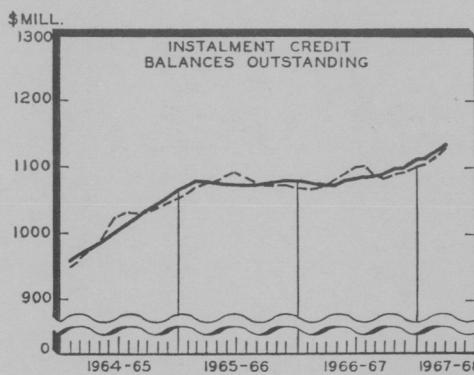
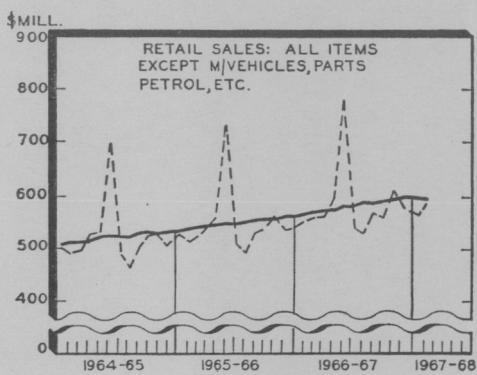
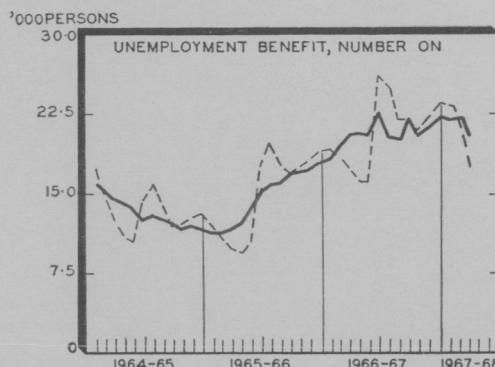
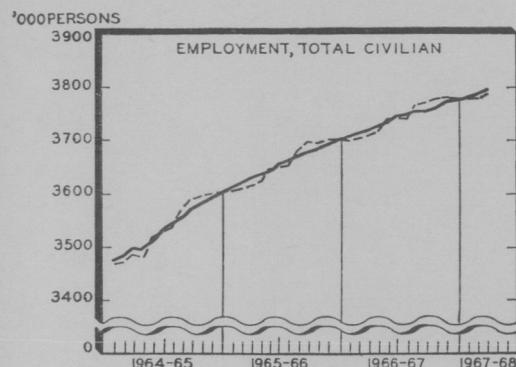


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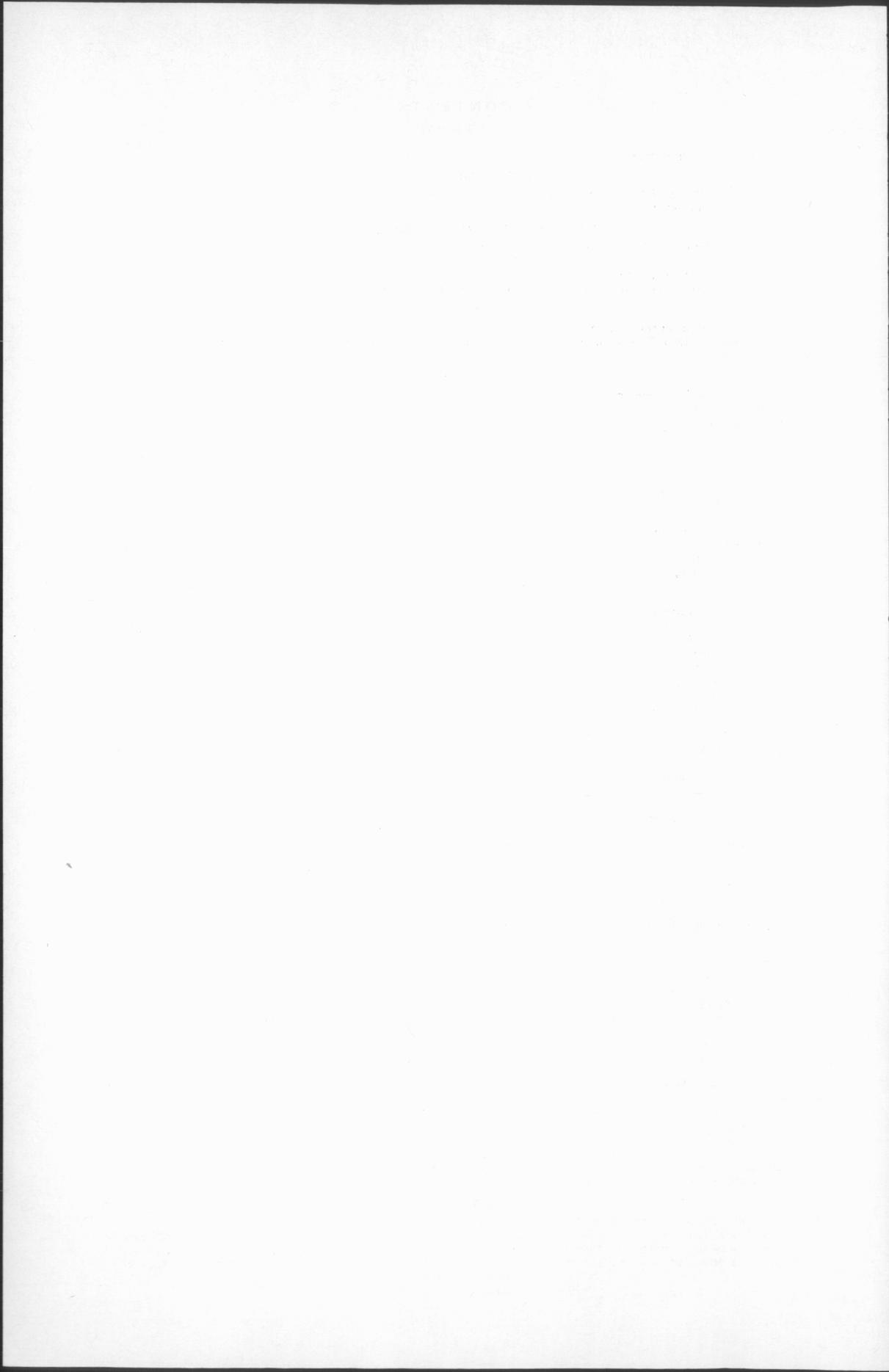
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Pages 4-8 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Review have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*.

The 'indicator' headings on pages 4-8 show the page numbers of the relevant series, which should be referred to for further information on the nature of the series and for further statistical detail.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment(a) (pages 11-14) ('000)							Persons Registered for Employment (page 15)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Manufacturing (Persons)	Commerce (Persons)	Private (Persons)	Government (Persons)	Males	Females	Persons
Original										
1965-66—August . . .	2,555	1,057	3,612	1,245	626	2,703	908	19,934	16,651	36,585
September . . .	2,556	1,062	3,618	1,244	628	2,710	908	19,334	16,307	35,641
October . . .	2,558	1,069	3,626	1,243	633	2,718	908	19,616	16,765	36,381
November . . .	2,572	1,079	3,651	1,246	645	2,738	913	25,273	20,409	45,682
December . . .	2,576	1,077	3,653	1,241	648	2,736	917	42,326	25,233	67,559
January . . .	2,581	1,074	3,655	1,244	639	2,733	922	48,627	29,681	78,308
February . . .	2,599	1,088	3,687	1,256	637	2,751	936	37,123	28,842	65,965
March . . .	2,607	1,095	3,702	1,261	637	2,761	941	32,730	25,574	58,304
April . . .	2,606	1,091	3,697	1,254	638	2,754	943	32,799	23,777	56,576
May . . .	2,609	1,094	3,703	1,256	638	2,757	945	33,337	23,200	56,537
June . . .	2,608	1,096	3,704	1,254	638	2,757	947	36,066	22,954	59,020
1966-67—July . . .	2,604	1,097	3,701	1,252	635	2,753	949	35,136	21,687	56,823
August . . .	2,604	1,100	3,704	1,252	636	2,755	949	34,550	19,729	54,279
September . . .	2,602	1,105	3,707	1,251	639	2,759	948	31,861	19,055	50,916
October . . .	2,605	1,112	3,717	1,256	643	2,768	949	29,897	18,674	48,571
November . . .	2,617	1,123	3,740	1,261	656	2,790	950	36,083	23,794	59,877
December . . .	2,623	1,121	3,744	1,257	660	2,789	954	49,363	27,094	76,457
January . . .	2,623	1,117	3,740	1,262	649	2,784	956	56,829	32,136	88,965
February . . .	2,636	1,134	3,769	1,275	648	2,802	967	45,560	30,694	76,254
March . . .	2,636	1,139	3,775	1,279	647	2,807	968	38,556	26,301	64,857
April . . .	2,636	1,139	3,775	1,276	649	2,806	969	38,000	26,046	64,046
May . . .	2,640	1,140	3,780	1,274	649	2,809	971	40,458	25,727	66,185
June . . .	2,638	1,140	3,777	1,273	649	2,807	970	43,166	25,325	68,491
1967-68—July . . .	2,636	1,140	3,776	1,272	647	2,804	972	40,921	24,464	65,385
August . . .	2,642	1,143	3,785	1,273	649	2,812	972	37,648	22,140	59,788
September . . .								32,674	20,526	53,200
Seasonally Adjusted										
1965-66—August . . .	2,562	1,062	3,623	1,249	633	2,715	909	23,033	19,986	42,876
September . . .	2,566	1,065	3,631	1,249	633	2,720	911	24,284	20,639	45,274
October . . .	2,569	1,069	3,637	1,245	635	2,723	914	26,145	21,426	47,956
November . . .	2,575	1,073	3,648	1,246	636	2,728	919	28,174	22,503	50,423
December . . .	2,580	1,076	3,656	1,248	634	2,733	924	31,659	22,744	54,955
January . . .	2,583	1,080	3,663	1,248	637	2,738	926	33,341	22,923	56,208
February . . .	2,589	1,083	3,672	1,248	637	2,742	930	32,884	23,146	55,753
March . . .	2,595	1,086	3,682	1,250	638	2,747	935	34,632	23,505	57,744
April . . .	2,596	1,089	3,685	1,249	639	2,748	937	34,821	23,008	57,566
May . . .	2,602	1,094	3,696	1,256	639	2,755	940	35,150	23,128	58,110
June . . .	2,605	1,100	3,704	1,255	641	2,761	944	36,823	23,452	60,247
1966-67—July . . .	2,608	1,101	3,709	1,255	641	2,762	947	37,092	23,308	60,425
August . . .	2,610	1,105	3,716	1,255	642	2,766	950	40,214	23,799	64,046
September . . .	2,613	1,109	3,721	1,256	644	2,769	952	40,191	24,155	64,975
October . . .	2,617	1,112	3,729	1,258	645	2,774	955	39,916	23,882	64,121
November . . .	2,621	1,116	3,737	1,261	646	2,781	956	40,098	26,234	65,915
December . . .	2,627	1,120	3,746	1,264	646	2,786	961	36,591	24,327	61,712
January . . .	2,625	1,123	3,749	1,266	648	2,789	960	38,676	24,691	63,443
February . . .	2,625	1,129	3,754	1,267	649	2,792	962	40,242	24,500	64,173
March . . .	2,624	1,130	3,755	1,267	648	2,792	963	40,924	24,193	64,344
April . . .	2,626	1,137	3,763	1,271	650	2,799	964	40,646	25,272	65,535
May . . .	2,633	1,140	3,773	1,274	650	2,806	966	42,822	25,721	68,284
June . . .	2,635	1,143	3,777	1,274	652	2,810	967	44,180	25,965	70,136
1967-68—July . . .	2,640	1,144	3,784	1,274	653	2,814	970	43,303	26,391	69,781
August . . .	2,648	1,148	3,796	1,276	655	2,824	973	43,981	26,771	70,755
September . . .								41,307	26,048	68,031

(a) See footnote (a) page 12.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Job Vacancies Registered (page 15)			Persons on Unemployment Benefit (page 16)			Value of Retail Sales (page 17) (\$ mill.)			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Food and Drink	Clothing, Hard- ware, Electrical, Furniture	Other	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)
Original										
1965-66—										
October . . .	40,002	19,253	59,255	5,273	4,341	9,614				543
November . . .	46,013	19,324	65,337	5,862	4,654	10,516	856	631	357	564
December . . .	42,068	18,283	60,351	12,006	5,639	17,645				737
January . . .	41,016	17,844	58,860	13,301	6,323	19,624				507
February . . .	34,118	15,101	49,219	11,042	6,569	17,611	786	467	283	495
March . . .	27,213	11,802	39,015	10,188	6,607	16,795				535
April . . .	25,749	11,115	36,864	10,838	6,722	17,560				539
May . . .	24,283	11,209	35,492	11,187	6,895	18,082	798	549	291	563
June . . .	22,116	10,905	33,021	12,154	6,904	19,058				535
1966-67—										
July . . .	22,479	12,092	34,571	12,387	6,813	19,200				540
August . . .	23,902	13,530	37,432	12,250	6,344	18,594	821	530	306	554
September . . .	26,506	14,717	41,223	11,718	5,852	17,570				562
October . . .	32,536	18,232	50,768	10,626	5,496	16,122				564
November . . .	37,666	17,847	55,513	10,386	5,534	15,920	913	653	378	598
December . . .	34,576	17,461	52,037	19,373	6,919	26,292				782
January . . .	34,000	15,854	49,854	17,866	7,160	25,026				542
February . . .	28,501	14,086	42,587	14,904	7,280	22,184	852	485	304	528
March . . .	26,097	12,655	38,752	14,604	7,501	22,105				572
April . . .	24,795	11,857	36,652	13,436	7,508	20,944				556
May . . .	20,594	11,417	32,011	14,488	7,523	22,011	852	577	307	606
June . . .	18,669	10,666	29,335	15,833	7,561	23,394				615
1967-68—										
July . . .	18,136	11,099	29,235	15,542	7,409	22,951				566
August . . .	19,320	12,675	31,995	13,976	6,791	20,767				590
September . . .	21,364	13,655	35,019	11,408	5,779	17,187				597
Seasonally Adjusted										
1965-66—										
October . . .	35,538	15,910	51,174	6,941	5,394	12,373				544
November . . .	34,462	15,217	49,804	7,855	5,700	13,590	799	540	301	545
December . . .	34,573	15,289	49,895	9,543	5,751	15,399				549
January . . .	33,474	15,402	48,934	10,009	6,055	15,997				547
February . . .	32,228	15,107	47,354	10,060	6,078	16,120	804	544	307	553
March . . .	28,177	13,199	41,470	10,639	6,136	16,819				556
April . . .	28,980	13,582	42,264	11,023	6,187	17,155				551
May . . .	28,894	14,040	42,970	11,113	6,372	17,464	822	543	311	561
June . . .	28,247	14,055	42,382	11,664	6,275	17,932				562
1966-67—										
July . . .	28,826	14,298	43,230	11,999	6,319	18,241				563
August . . .	28,048	14,331	42,529	13,053	6,541	19,563	836	547	318	566
September . . .	28,203	13,463	41,713	14,006	6,733	20,676				572
October . . .	28,970	15,064	43,906	14,062	6,851	20,838				574
November . . .	28,310	14,041	42,388	13,941	6,765	20,571	855	562	320	575
December . . .	28,487	14,627	43,107	15,272	7,024	22,817				584
January . . .	27,888	13,711	41,611	13,340	6,815	20,253				583
February . . .	26,938	14,098	40,996	13,527	6,704	20,232	867	561	328	590
March . . .	26,980	14,205	41,204	15,256	6,950	22,105				589
April . . .	27,872	14,502	41,960	13,703	6,911	20,493				587
May . . .	24,424	14,251	38,650	14,365	6,970	21,255	878	572	328	591
June . . .	23,744	13,723	37,537	15,239	6,899	22,091				597
1967-68—										
July . . .	23,192	13,088	36,453	15,119	6,899	21,900				599
August . . .	22,649	13,427	36,317	14,980	7,030	21,952				597
September . . .	22,704	12,482	35,408	13,679	6,666	20,292				613

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Instalment Credit, Retail Sales: Non-Retail Finance Businesses —Balances Outstdg (page 20) (\$ mill.)	Overseas Trade (pages 24–5) (\$ mill.) (a)		Building Approvals (page 37)		New Buildings Com-menced (pages 40–1)			New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses (page 42)		
		Total Imports	Total Exports	New Houses and Flats (Number)	Total Building (\$ mill.)	Houses and Flats (Number)	Other (\$ mill.)	Total (\$ mill.)	Buildings and Structures (\$ mill.)	Other Capital Equipment (\$ mill.)	Total (\$ mill.)
Original											
1965–66—											
October	1,083	229	217	9,498	156.7						
November	1,088	258	243	8,899	150.2	24,954	177.0	371.6	158.9	316.3	475.2
December	1,094	247	220	8,212	130.4						
January	1,090	247	212	5,933	90.2						
February	1,079	215	214	8,148	118.5	25,401	192.6	394.5	118.3	270.4	388.7
March	1,074	270	232	10,354	158.1						
April	1,075	227	209	8,615	115.3						
May	1,076	222	255	10,279	154.4	28,108	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5
June	1,071	231	260	10,083	182.1						
1966–67—											
July	1,072	206	226	10,253	157.2						
August	1,071	289	246	11,603	152.6	28,529	214.4	447.6	141.3	291.1	432.4
September	1,075	287	247	10,421	144.5						
October	1,081	228	244	11,339	162.9	28,675	168.9	401.1	148.4	303.1	451.5
November	1,093	249	260	10,377	155.0						
December	1,104	226	228	8,921	119.6						
January	1,104	280	260	7,357	149.8						
February	1,091	233	261	9,775	147.7	28,289	216.7	447.6	122.0	245.8	367.8
March	1,086	251	240	8,981	142.4						
April	1,090	266	271	9,845	153.6						
May	1,097	266	287	11,760	195.5	29,623	237.0	484.3	142.5	288.5	431.0
June	1,102	268	266	10,305	176.6						
1967–68—											
July	p1,106	236	248	r10,207	r158.3						
August	p1,119	313	249	11,701	168.1	p31,526					
September	p1,131	276	246	10,369	190.7						
Seasonally Adjusted											
1965–66—											
October	1,081	243	221	9,282	152.3						
November	1,077	251	216	8,558	145.5	25,895	201.5	401.6	145.4	297.0	443.2
December	1,077	259	212	9,127	151.2						
January	1,075	235	218	8,636	117.4						
February	1,077	240	219	8,882	135.4	26,112	188.8	398.5	141.9	314.1	454.4
March	1,079	250	220	9,578	146.5						
April	1,081	243	223	9,308	127.7						
May	1,082	222	239	9,425	143.6	28,236	180.6	402.8	147.6	278.9	429.3
June	1,083	225	250	9,257	155.4						
1966–67—											
July	1,082	210	243	10,147	161.1						
August	1,078	270	272	10,174	136.7	26,680	196.3	414.9	137.2	295.8	430.2
September	1,077	277	253	9,385	128.6						
October	1,079	240	248	11,055	157.8						
November	1,083	244	233	10,014	151.0	29,839	193.8	435.5	135.7	284.3	420.8
December	1,087	238	230	10,372	145.1						
January	1,089	262	255	10,262	184.5						
February	1,089	261	266	10,633	168.6	29,014	211.8	451.7	147.2	286.5	431.2
March	1,092	266	250	9,398	151.1						
April	1,096	262	275	9,881	157.4						
May	1,102	261	256	10,279	173.6	29,740	234.4	480.5	136.2	264.5	403.2
June	1,114	262	256	9,445	150.2						
1967–68—											
July	p1,116	r238	266	r10,126	r162.2						
August	p1,126	284	274	10,255	150.6	p29,463					
September	p1,133	279	264	9,773	178.3						

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Provisional.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Production (pages 43-9)								
	Gas made in Gas Works (mill. therms)	Elec- tricity (mill. kWh)	Portland Cement ('000 tons)	Electric Motors under 1 hp ('000)	Whole Milk for all Purposes (mill. gall.)	Total Meat ('000 tons)	Woven Cloth ('000 sq yd)		Boots, Shoes, etc. ('000 pairs)
							Cotton(a)	Wool(b)	
Original									
1965-66—August . . .	30.2	3,473	322	201	121	129	5,219	2,016	2,701
September . . .	25.9	3,154	309	207	159	129	4,913	2,144	2,913
October . . .	24.0	3,107	333	202	189	127	5,249	2,280	2,647
November . . .	22.6	3,052	313	229	184	134	5,099	2,337	2,666
December . . .	20.5	2,918	306	192	178	126	3,564	1,842	1,992
January . . .	18.6	2,786	254	107	150	120	2,037	1,161	997
February . . .	18.8	2,739	277	201	115	134	4,405	2,036	1,995
March . . .	21.5	3,125	305	221	107	161	5,131	2,345	2,484
April . . .	22.7	3,033	310	172	89	142	4,851	1,636	2,005
May . . .	28.3	3,486	332	203	76	163	5,189	1,849	2,392
June . . .	31.3	3,661	304	222	71	161	5,153	1,755	2,444
1966-67—July . . .	33.0	3,923	314	207	89	143	5,125	1,635	2,499
August . . .	31.5	3,848	319	233	131	138	5,326	1,787	3,038
September . . .	26.7	3,453	315	217	165	132	5,526	1,869	2,918
October . . .	25.2	3,387	316	221	198	127	4,924	1,883	2,728
November . . .	22.5	3,276	313	254	198	130	5,043	2,204	2,733
December . . .	20.8	3,162	267	186	184	126	3,927	1,591	1,904
January . . .	18.7	3,077	221	111	168	118	2,119	1,001	1,108
February . . .	18.4	3,065	290	222	130	124	4,630	1,938	2,219
March . . .	21.5	3,335	307	216	116	130	4,968	1,999	2,328
April . . .	22.5	3,306	309	210	r85	127	4,839	1,812	2,281
May . . .	27.8	3,793	357	237	r73	148	5,590	1,991	2,704
June . . .	30.4	3,815	320	227	r65	139	5,375	1,667	2,540
1967-68—July . . .	33.8	4,179	r336	r235	r85	134	4,816	r1,695	2,811
August . . .	33.3	r4,200	r341	r273	126	136	r5,533	r2,058	3,310
September . . .	27.0	3,740	333	254			5,809	1,981	
Seasonally Adjusted									
1965-66—August . . .	24.4	3,106	304	194	127	132	4,776	2,099	2,255
September . . .	24.2	3,104	300	188	133	129	4,306	2,043	2,321
October . . .	23.9	3,148	307	190	129	133	4,624	2,078	2,302
November . . .	24.7	3,186	301	195	125	134	4,715	1,951	2,359
December . . .	24.4	3,172	330	202	127	130	3,999	1,945	2,435
January . . .	24.4	3,188	335	208	124	138	4,897	1,916	2,108
February . . .	24.7	3,137	303	202	119	142	4,569	1,846	2,207
March . . .	24.8	3,215	290	194	127	146	4,762	1,910	2,352
April . . .	24.9	3,216	304	194	131	143	4,952	1,808	2,260
May . . .	24.4	3,282	309	204	132	153	4,866	1,829	2,359
June . . .	25.6	3,315	304	204	130	147	4,781	1,871	2,415
1966-67—July . . .	25.3	3,397	305	202	133	142	4,930	1,789	2,359
August . . .	25.3	3,384	300	212	135	136	4,668	1,758	2,411
September . . .	25.1	3,395	306	204	r135	133	4,962	1,839	2,387
October . . .	25.1	3,428	292	212	r135	135	4,311	1,725	2,381
November . . .	24.7	3,427	301	208	135	129	4,595	1,772	2,349
December . . .	24.8	3,463	289	204	r133	135	4,585	1,776	2,442
January . . .	24.5	3,501	291	204	137	132	4,731	1,546	2,170
February . . .	24.2	3,509	317	r222	r135	131	4,804	1,759	2,455
March . . .	25.3	3,507	292	213	138	125	4,945	1,785	2,410
April . . .	24.4	3,494	305	218	r129	124	4,798	1,903	2,447
May . . .	24.7	3,515	329	225	125	134	5,022	1,856	2,534
June . . .	24.9	r3,453	321	215	119	127	5,109	1,838	2,576
1967-68—July . . .	25.8	3,609	r326	r233	128	135	4,600	r1,861	2,664
August . . .	26.8	r3,704	r321	r242	131	133	r4,871	r2,015	2,602
September . . .	25.5	3,685	324	247			5,329	1,991	

(a) Excludes towels and towelling.

(b) Excludes blankets and rug material.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles (page 51)			Major Trading Banks (page 59)		Savings Banks Deposits (page 64) (\$ mill.)
	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks, etc.	Total (excluding Motor Cycles)	Deposits (\$ mill.)	Loans, Advances, etc. (\$ mill.)	
Original						
1965-66—August . .	31,479	8,402	39,881	4,678	2,666	4,968
September . .	24,145	7,409	31,554	4,705	2,652	4,994
October . .	22,595	6,335	28,930	4,778	2,678	5,034
November . .	24,686	6,312	30,998	4,866	2,677	5,065
December . .	26,109	6,109	32,218	4,979	2,661	5,066
January . .	20,643	4,630	25,273	5,049	2,666	5,085
February . .	22,668	5,546	28,214	5,223	2,643	5,142
March . .	26,804	6,297	33,101	5,153	2,698	5,118
April . .	25,660	5,340	31,000	5,096	2,792	5,102
May . .	28,077	5,776	33,853	5,010	2,819	5,141
June . .	24,567	6,314	30,881	4,993	2,845	5,254
1966-67—July . .	24,981	6,269	31,250	4,939	2,901	5,308
August . .	26,442	6,219	32,661	4,984	2,866	5,356
September . .	25,563	6,195	31,758	5,029	2,866	5,391
October . .	25,619	5,791	31,410	5,125	2,915	5,449
November . .	28,217	7,253	35,470	5,218	2,931	5,474
December . .	27,238	6,261	33,499	5,298	2,952	5,471
January . .	22,472	5,167	27,639	5,383	2,934	5,512
February . .	23,466	5,370	28,836	5,489	2,912	5,544
March . .	27,536	6,531	34,067	5,516	2,962	5,551
April . .	26,070	6,665	32,735	5,373	3,086	5,558
May . .	29,144	7,547	36,691	5,310	3,137	5,623
June . .	27,392	6,727	34,119	5,265	3,181	5,765
1967-68—July . .	27,368	6,806	34,174	5,259	3,244	5,821
August . .	30,261	6,993	37,254	5,298	3,229	5,890
September . .	p28,544	p6,306	p34,850	5,342	3,229	5,952
Seasonally Adjusted						
1965-66—August . .	30,251	8,316	38,374	4,818	2,626	4,937
September . .	22,886	6,989	30,405	4,828	2,642	4,962
October . .	22,116	6,297	28,365	4,840	2,651	4,986
November . .	23,516	5,635	28,833	4,861	2,664	5,022
December . .	24,805	6,161	31,126	4,914	2,682	5,051
January . .	25,874	6,224	32,061	4,939	2,730	5,081
February . .	25,126	5,563	31,644	5,053	2,752	5,142
March . .	24,588	5,968	30,572	4,986	2,776	5,152
April . .	26,946	5,737	32,711	5,020	2,780	5,183
May . .	27,741	5,281	32,400	5,048	2,778	5,216
June . .	24,953	5,905	31,153	5,074	2,789	5,256
1966-67—July . .	24,522	5,985	30,521	5,083	2,823	5,294
August . .	24,261	5,882	30,225	5,133	2,824	5,324
September . .	24,552	5,808	30,712	5,159	2,856	5,357
October . .	25,470	5,803	31,124	5,193	2,885	5,398
November . .	26,507	6,459	32,943	5,213	2,917	5,429
December . .	26,696	6,615	33,283	5,228	2,977	5,455
January . .	27,148	6,679	33,791	5,267	3,005	5,507
February . .	26,099	6,382	32,445	5,308	3,034	5,543
March . .	26,838	6,811	33,630	5,336	3,048	5,587
April . .	26,750	6,791	33,594	5,294	3,070	5,646
May . .	27,520	6,603	33,661	5,350	3,090	5,705
June . .	28,066	6,275	34,429	5,350	3,119	5,765
1967-68—July . .	27,070	6,500	33,471	5,416	r3,156	5,803
August . .	27,287	6,679	34,147	5,457	3,181	5,855
September . .	p28,459	p6,134	p35,096	5,479	3,219	5,917

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriage Registrations	Birth Registrations	Death Registrations	Natural Increase(a)	Net Overseas Migration(b)	Total Increase(c)	Population at end of Period
Quarterly Average							
1957-58 . . .	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59 . . .	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60 . . .	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61 . . .	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961-62 . . .	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	47,585	e10,698,527
1962-63 . . .	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	51,132	e10,903,055
1963-64 . . .	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	53,166	e11,115,717
1964-65 . . .	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	54,351	e11,333,119
1965-66 . . .	23,781	55,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	51,911	f11,540,764
1966-67 . . .	24,496	56,902	26,220	30,682	21,844	52,526	11,750,868
Quarterly Total							
1964-65—							
December . . .	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	63,894	11,227,619
March . . .	24,521	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	60,221	11,287,840
June . . .	23,768	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	45,279	11,333,119
1965-66—							
September . . .	20,320	57,170	29,876	27,294	24,564	50,212	11,383,331
December . . .	24,937	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	65,686	11,449,017
March . . .	24,861	54,792	22,272	32,520	26,337	57,206	11,506,223
June . . .	25,008	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	34,541	f11,540,764
1966-67—							
September . . .	20,476	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	45,987	11,586,751
December . . .	25,701	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,589	11,651,340
March . . .	27,058	57,121	22,826	34,295	28,145	62,440	11,713,780
June . . .	24,749	57,698	25,294	32,404	4,684	37,088	11,750,868

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded departures natural increase, net overseas migration and adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (c) Includes (d) Census 30 June 1961.
 (e) Adjusted in accordance with preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (f) Census, 30 June 1966.

POPULATION: STATES

A new series of State population estimates has been introduced from 30 September 1961 (see Australian Demographic Review No. 236 for explanation of method used). The series has been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. Further adjustments will be made when the final results of the Census become available for all States and Territories.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30 June—									
1956 . . .	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957 . . .	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	(a) 37,865	9,640,138
1958 . . .	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 . . .	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	(a) 46,070	10,056,479
1960 . . .	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(b) . . .	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(c) . . .	3,984,472	2,982,365	1,541,453	984,949	755,344	355,625	28,146	66,173	10,698,527
1963(c) . . .	4,046,548	3,039,708	1,567,465	1,007,781	777,249	360,637	30,269	(a) 73,398	10,903,055
1964(c) . . .	4,103,503	3,103,945	1,599,428	1,034,653	796,850	364,179	32,829	(a) 80,330	11,115,717
1965(c) . . .	4,170,060	3,162,355	1,632,395	1,063,765	813,447	367,727	34,910	(a) 88,460	11,333,119
1966(d) . . .	4,231,103	3,217,832	1,661,240	1,090,723	835,570	371,217	37,166	95,913	11,540,764
1967(e) . . .	4,300,083	3,271,993	1,688,529	1,107,178	863,744	376,212	39,556	(a) 103,573	11,750,868

(a) Based on Population Count of Canberra. (b) Census. (c) See note above. (d) Preliminary results (field count) of the population census of 30 June 1966. See note above. Final figures are available for New South Wales, 4,233,823; Victoria, 3,219,526; Queensland 1,663,685; Western Australia, 836,673; Tasmania, 371,416; Northern Territory 37,433; Australian Capital Territory, 96,013. (e) Subject to revision when the final results of the Census of 30 June 1966 become available for all States.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia without change of ship or aircraft, and passengers on a short pleasure cruise commencing and finishing in Australia are excluded from these statistics.

Arrivals

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
		Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning		
Monthly Average							
1962-63	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65	11,679	2,005	1,374	12,338	13,481	40,877	8,380
1965-66	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	45,039	7,699
1966-67	11,556	2,597	1,673	16,879	16,540	49,245	7,281
Monthly Total							
1966-67—							
July	8,132	1,753	1,371	11,844	12,644	35,744	7,236
August	11,884	2,427	1,691	14,954	15,833	46,789	4,320
September	8,413	1,978	1,324	16,991	14,388	43,094	9,873
October	14,693	2,852	1,545	19,489	17,861	56,440	17,110
November	8,105	2,797	1,271	16,893	16,148	45,214	6,815
December	14,344	4,128	1,518	15,861	21,966	57,817	9,190
January	12,426	3,268	2,416	25,142	17,695	60,947	9,714
February	10,808	2,795	2,544	16,390	17,473	50,010	9,679
March	14,908	2,702	1,914	15,780	18,700	54,004	8,752
April	10,933	1,987	1,480	15,480	16,104	45,984	-3,091
May	12,438	2,403	1,660	17,095	16,793	50,389	2,090
June	11,592	2,071	1,344	16,628	12,876	44,511	5,685
1967-68—							
July	7,776	2,612	1,575	16,293	13,761	42,017	4,956
August	12,159	3,065	1,898	19,878	18,742	55,742	8,387

Departures

Period	Permanent Movement		Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing (a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	
Monthly Average							
1962-63	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65	856	569	3,558	1,137	12,461	13,916	32,497
1965-66	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	15,643	37,340
1966-67	1,703	735	4,479	1,059	16,559	17,429	41,964
Monthly Total							
1966-67—							
July	886	528	3,086	795	10,982	12,231	28,508
August	2,592	834	5,905	1,487	15,263	16,388	42,469
September	1,361	508	3,543	765	11,367	15,677	33,221
October	2,137	807	4,650	1,014	14,443	16,279	39,330
November	1,867	797	4,000	865	12,536	18,334	38,399
December	1,958	871	5,245	1,308	23,669	15,576	48,627
January	2,166	939	6,496	1,301	16,764	23,567	51,233
February	1,396	779	3,829	986	15,185	18,156	40,331
March	1,335	722	4,096	1,039	18,415	19,645	45,252
April	1,715	721	4,794	1,234	21,060	19,551	49,075
May	1,739	671	4,094	1,029	21,570	19,196	48,299
June	1,286	643	4,012	884	17,454	14,547	38,826
1967-68—							
July	1,270	681	3,619	982	16,371	14,138	37,061
August	3,225	817	5,632	1,127	18,446	18,108	47,355

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
('000)

Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Con- struction	Trans- port and Storage	Finance and Property	Com- merce	Public Author- ity Activi- ties (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and Business Services (c)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other In- dustries (d)	Private Em- ployers	Govern- ment Author- ties	Total*
Males												
1963—June . . .	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	367.6	101.7	170.4	74.6	227.7	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2
1964—June . . .	(e)920.9	290.0	192.5	92.1	381.2	105.7	178.3	78.2	230.5	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3
1965—June . . .	952.2	299.0	e197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	234.5	e1,834.7	718.4	e2,553.1
1966—June . . .	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
1967—June . . .	966.9	299.2	201.9	105.4	398.1	122.6	203.6	91.9	248.2	1,879.1	758.6	2,637.7
1966—												
April . . .	956.3	308.7	202.7	101.4	396.7	115.7	195.5	87.5	241.0	1,862.6	742.9	2,605.5
May . . .	957.5	309.8	202.0	101.3	396.6	116.2	195.9	88.1	241.5	1,863.8	745.1	2,608.9
June . . .	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
July . . .	955.4	308.3	201.6	101.3	394.0	116.8	195.7	87.5	243.4	1,858.0	746.0	2,604.0
August . . .	954.0	306.9	202.0	101.3	394.3	117.1	196.0	88.1	243.6	1,857.6	745.9	2,603.5
September . . .	952.6	304.9	202.1	101.2	394.9	117.3	198.4	89.2	243.9	1,857.6	744.8	2,602.4
October . . .	955.0	303.0	201.8	100.9	396.2	117.7	196.5	89.8	244.1	1,860.4	744.7	2,605.1
November . . .	959.3	301.6	202.6	101.0	402.0	118.4	196.9	90.9	244.4	1,872.3	744.9	2,617.2
December . . .	957.4	299.2	202.8	102.2	405.7	119.4	197.3	92.7	246.2	1,872.8	750.0	2,622.8
1967—												
January . . .	961.4	298.0	202.1	103.7	401.0	120.5	198.3	92.2	246.2	1,871.8	751.6	2,623.4
February . . .	966.7	299.7	201.9	104.9	400.0	120.9	202.1	92.1	247.5	1,878.5	757.2	2,635.7
March . . .	968.6	298.1	202.1	105.1	398.0	121.7	202.8	92.4	246.9	1,879.1	756.5	2,635.6
April . . .	967.8	298.5	202.1	105.2	398.6	122.1	202.8	91.9	246.7	1,878.6	757.0	2,635.6
May . . .	967.9	301.0	202.2	105.2	398.2	122.5	203.7	92.0	247.6	1,881.4	759.0	2,640.4
June . . .	966.9	299.2	201.9	105.4	398.1	122.6	203.6	91.9	248.2	1,879.1	758.6	2,637.7
July . . .	966.6	298.5	201.8	105.3	396.8	122.8	r203.6	92.0	249.0	1,877.0	r759.3	r2,636.3
August . . .	966.9	299.1	202.6	105.2	398.4	123.1	204.2	92.8	249.4	1,882.1	759.6	2,641.7
Females												
1963—June . . .	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	241.6	81.8	26.4	771.5	167.1	938.6
1964—June . . .	277.6	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.7	39.1	255.5	86.0	27.7	815.1	176.3	991.4
1965—June . . .	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	29.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0
1966—June . . .	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
1967—June . . .	305.9	7.5	21.7	70.2	251.1	49.4	295.6	105.5	32.6	927.7	211.8	1,139.5
1966—												
April . . .	297.7	7.1	20.9	67.5	241.0	45.5	281.1	99.4	31.2	891.6	199.8	1,091.4
May . . .	298.0	7.1	20.9	67.4	241.8	45.6	281.7	99.9	31.2	893.3	200.3	1,093.6
June . . .	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
July . . .	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.4	241.4	47.3	284.1	100.5	31.3	894.5	202.6	1,097.1
August . . .	298.0	7.1	21.0	67.3	241.5	47.9	284.8	101.4	31.3	897.1	203.2	1,100.3
September . . .	298.5	7.2	21.0	67.0	243.8	47.7	285.6	102.7	31.5	901.7	203.3	1,105.0
October . . .	301.0	7.3	21.1	66.9	246.8	47.8	285.6	103.1	31.8	907.7	203.8	1,111.5
November . . .	301.9	7.3	21.2	67.4	253.7	48.5	286.1	104.2	32.4	917.6	205.2	1,122.8
December . . .	299.3	7.3	21.2	68.3	254.5	48.6	283.0	105.2	33.3	916.5	204.2	1,120.7
1967—												
January . . .	300.1	7.3	21.3	69.7	248.2	49.1	283.6	105.0	32.5	912.1	204.6	1,116.7
February . . .	307.8	7.3	21.5	70.5	248.4	49.5	291.1	105.1	32.4	923.3	210.2	1,133.5
March . . .	310.0	7.3	21.6	70.5	249.0	50.0	292.6	105.8	32.6	927.4	211.9	1,139.3
April . . .	308.0	7.4	21.7	70.5	249.9	49.8	293.8	105.8	32.5	927.5	211.9	1,139.4
May . . .	306.1	7.5	21.7	70.3	251.1	49.8	294.6	106.1	32.5	927.4	212.1	1,139.5
June . . .	305.9	7.5	21.7	70.2	251.1	49.4	295.6	105.5	32.6	927.7	211.8	1,139.5
July . . .	305.6	7.6	21.7	70.0	249.8	50.2	296.4	105.7	32.5	927.0	212.5	1,139.5
August . . .	306.4	7.6	21.8	69.7	250.1	50.2	297.1	107.2	32.7	930.2	212.7	1,142.9

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing*(b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce*	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers*	Government Authorities*	Total*
1958—June	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	244.9	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	245.9	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	247.0	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	250.8	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	251.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	412.0	156.4	254.1	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964—June	e1,198.5	295.8	210.6	152.1	602.9	144.8	433.9	164.2	258.2	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965—June	1,246.1	305.6	e217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	e2,697.9	906.2	e3,604.1
1966—June	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
1967—June	1,272.8	306.6	223.6	175.6	649.2	172.0	499.2	197.4	280.9	2,806.8	970.4	3,777.2
1965—												
July	e1,244.6	305.5	e217.6	160.3	625.1	153.4	456.6	177.3	264.4	e2,697.5	907.3	e3,604.8
August	1,245.4	307.6	e217.4	160.0	626.1	154.3	457.7	178.7	264.5	e2,703.4	908.4	e3,611.8
September	e1,244.3	308.3	219.2	160.0	628.2	154.3	458.4	180.9	264.6	2,710.4	907.8	3,618.2
October	1,243.4	310.0	219.2	159.3	633.0	154.2	459.5	182.7	264.8	2,717.8	908.2	3,626.0
November	1,246.4	312.5	220.6	160.1	645.4	155.3	460.7	183.7	266.0	2,737.5	913.4	3,650.9
December	1,240.9	310.0	221.4	162.2	647.6	156.6	458.0	186.6	269.6	2,735.7	917.2	3,652.9
1966—												
January	1,243.6	310.9	221.7	165.9	638.7	157.9	460.7	185.9	270.0	2,733.1	922.3	3,655.4
February	1,255.6	313.8	222.6	168.5	636.9	159.7	472.5	185.9	271.3	2,751.1	935.5	3,686.6
March	1,261.3	314.7	223.4	169.3	637.2	160.9	476.0	186.8	271.9	2,761.0	940.5	3,701.5
April	1,254.0	315.8	223.6	168.9	637.7	161.2	476.5	187.0	272.2	2,754.2	942.7	3,696.9
May	1,255.5	316.9	222.9	168.7	638.3	161.8	477.6	188.0	272.7	2,757.1	945.4	3,702.5
June	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
July	1,252.4	315.5	222.6	168.7	635.4	164.0	479.9	188.0	274.7	2,752.5	948.6	3,701.1
August	1,252.0	314.1	223.1	168.6	635.8	165.1	480.8	189.5	274.9	2,754.7	949.1	3,703.8
September	1,251.1	312.0	223.1	168.2	638.7	165.0	482.0	191.9	275.4	2,759.3	948.1	3,704.7
October	1,256.0	310.3	222.9	167.8	643.0	165.6	482.1	192.9	275.9	2,768.1	948.5	3,716.6
November	1,261.2	309.0	223.8	168.5	655.7	166.9	482.9	195.2	276.8	2,789.9	950.1	3,740.0
December	1,256.6	306.5	224.1	170.5	660.2	168.0	480.3	197.9	279.5	2,789.2	954.3	3,743.5
1967—												
January	1,261.5	305.3	223.4	173.3	649.2	169.6	481.9	197.2	278.8	2,783.9	956.2	3,740.1
February	1,274.6	306.9	223.3	175.3	648.4	170.4	493.2	197.1	279.9	2,801.8	967.4	3,769.2
March	1,278.5	305.4	223.7	175.6	647.0	171.7	495.4	198.1	279.5	2,806.5	968.4	3,774.9
April	1,275.8	305.9	223.8	175.7	648.5	171.9	496.5	197.7	279.2	2,806.1	968.9	3,775.0
May	1,273.9	308.5	223.8	175.5	649.3	172.3	498.3	198.1	280.2	2,808.8	971.1	3,779.9
June	1,272.8	306.6	223.6	175.6	649.2	172.0	499.2	197.4	280.9	2,806.8	970.4	3,777.2
July	1,272.2	306.1	223.4	175.3	646.6	173.0	500.0	197.6	281.6	2,803.9	r971.9	r3,775.8
August	1,273.3	306.8	224.3	174.9	648.5	173.3	501.4	200.1	282.1	2,812.3	972.3	3,784.6

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. Figures will be revised from July 1965 onwards in the August issue of the bulletin *Employment and Unemployment*. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Health Services; Education; and Other Community and Business Services. (d) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; Mining and Quarrying; Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services; and Communication. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia*
Males									
1963—June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964—June	947.7	702.8	(c)316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965—June(c)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966—June	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
1967—June	1,006.6	747.1	335.2	243.4	183.8	82.6	11.6	27.5	2,637.7
1966—									
January	989.2	732.2	323.8	241.7	178.4	80.3	9.9	25.9	2,581.4
February	994.1	736.5	329.2	242.7	179.9	80.6	10.1	25.9	2,599.0
March	996.0	738.5	331.1	243.4	180.5	81.2	10.1	26.1	2,606.8
April	995.9	736.1	332.1	243.3	180.4	81.3	10.2	26.2	2,605.5
May	997.0	735.3	334.9	243.1	180.5	81.5	10.4	26.1	2,608.9
June	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
July	994.7	733.1	336.9	241.7	180.3	80.8	10.6	25.9	2,604.0
August	994.1	733.1	336.6	241.3	180.2	81.1	10.7	26.3	2,603.5
September	993.8	733.7	336.1	240.5	180.2	81.0	10.7	26.2	2,602.4
October	995.5	735.6	334.8	240.6	180.3	81.3	10.8	26.3	2,605.1
November	1,001.0	739.8	334.7	241.0	181.4	82.0	10.7	26.6	2,617.2
December	1,004.9	744.0	329.5	241.8	182.4	82.6	10.6	27.0	2,622.8
1967—									
January	1,002.1	745.8	330.8	242.6	182.0	82.7	10.5	26.9	2,623.4
February	1,005.4	751.2	333.3	243.2	182.5	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,635.7
March	1,006.1	748.9	333.3	244.0	182.7	83.0	10.6	26.9	2,635.6
April	1,006.5	747.7	334.0	243.8	182.5	83.2	10.9	26.9	2,635.6
May	1,007.6	748.2	336.0	243.4	183.5	83.0	11.4	27.2	2,640.4
June	1,006.6	747.1	335.2	243.4	183.8	82.6	11.6	27.5	2,637.7
July	1,004.3	745.8	336.8	243.4	184.5	82.2	11.9	27.5	r2,636.3
August	1,006.9	746.7	337.5	243.8	184.7	82.2	12.0	27.9	2,641.7
Females									
1963—June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964—June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965—June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966—June	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
1967—June	443.3	340.7	133.9	99.7	72.5	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.5
1966—									
January	422.3	321.7	124.5	95.7	64.7	29.2	3.4	12.4	1,074.0
February	424.0	328.1	126.6	96.9	66.4	29.5	3.5	12.7	1,087.6
March	426.2	330.0	126.9	97.7	67.6	29.9	3.5	12.8	1,094.7
April	425.8	327.4	126.9	97.0	67.8	30.0	3.6	12.9	1,091.4
May	426.1	328.4	127.5	97.0	67.9	30.0	3.6	13.0	1,093.6
June	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
July	427.4	328.3	129.6	97.1	68.0	29.7	3.7	13.1	1,097.1
August	429.2	328.8	130.1	97.1	68.4	29.7	3.7	13.4	1,100.3
September	432.0	329.7	130.4	97.6	63.7	29.6	3.7	13.4	1,105.0
October	435.6	332.0	130.6	97.5	68.9	29.8	3.7	13.4	1,111.5
November	440.7	334.9	131.5	98.4	69.9	29.9	3.7	13.7	1,122.8
December	439.7	335.3	130.5	98.2	68.6	30.8	3.7	13.9	1,120.7
1967—									
January	436.2	335.3	129.9	98.7	68.6	30.4	3.7	14.0	1,116.7
February	439.9	341.5	132.5	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.2	1,133.5
March	442.7	342.3	132.7	100.7	71.6	31.1	3.8	14.4	1,139.3
April	442.4	342.3	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.3	3.9	14.4	1,139.4
May	442.1	341.7	133.9	99.9	72.3	31.2	4.0	14.5	1,139.5
June	443.3	340.7	133.9	99.7	72.5	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.5
July	442.8	340.7	134.4	100.0	72.4	30.5	4.1	14.6	1,139.5
August	444.4	341.4	134.6	100.2	72.8	30.4	4.2	14.8	1,142.9

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia*
Persons									
1958—June	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964—June	1,338.4	1,003.3	(c) 432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965—June(c)	1,389.5	1,039.8		333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966—June	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
1967—June	1,449.9	1,087.8	469.1	343.1	256.3	113.5	15.7	41.9	3,777.2
1965—									
July(c)	1,389.7	1,037.4	453.9	333.2	235.2	106.4	13.1	35.8	3,604.8
August(c)	1,390.9	1,039.8	454.9	334.3	236.6	106.0	13.1	36.1	3,611.8
September	1,395.1	1,039.9	454.5	334.5	238.2	106.4	13.1	36.6	3,618.2
October	1,399.6	1,041.6	454.0	334.6	239.3	106.8	13.2	36.8	3,626.0
November	1,413.6	1,047.1	454.2	335.6	241.3	108.0	13.2	37.9	3,680.9
December	1,412.4	1,052.0	449.3	335.7	242.5	109.9	13.2	38.0	3,652.9
1966—									
January	1,411.5	1,053.9	448.3	337.4	243.1	109.5	13.3	38.3	3,655.4
February	1,418.1	1,064.6	455.8	339.6	246.3	110.1	13.6	38.6	3,686.6
March	1,422.2	1,068.5	458.0	341.1	248.1	111.1	13.6	38.9	3,701.5
April	1,421.7	1,063.5	459.0	340.3	248.2	111.3	13.8	39.1	3,696.9
May	1,423.1	1,063.7	462.4	340.1	248.4	111.5	14.0	39.1	3,702.5
June	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
July	1,422.1	1,061.4	466.5	338.8	248.3	110.5	14.3	39.0	3,701.1
August	1,423.3	1,061.9	466.7	338.4	248.6	110.8	14.4	39.7	3,703.8
September	1,425.8	1,063.4	466.5	338.1	248.9	110.6	14.4	39.6	3,707.4
October	1,431.1	1,067.6	465.4	338.1	249.2	111.1	14.5	39.7	3,716.6
November	1,441.7	1,074.7	466.2	339.4	251.3	111.9	14.4	40.3	3,740.0
December	1,444.6	1,079.3	460.0	340.0	251.0	113.4	14.3	40.9	3,743.5
1967—									
January	1,438.3	1,081.1	460.7	341.3	250.6	113.1	14.2	40.9	3,740.1
February	1,445.3	1,092.7	465.8	343.3	253.5	113.3	14.2	41.1	3,769.2
March	1,448.8	1,091.2	466.0	344.7	254.3	114.1	14.4	41.3	3,774.9
April	1,448.9	1,090.0	467.1	343.9	254.5	114.5	14.8	41.3	3,775.0
May	1,449.7	1,089.9	469.9	343.3	255.8	114.2	15.4	41.7	3,779.9
June	1,449.9	1,087.8	469.1	343.1	256.3	113.5	15.7	41.9	3,777.2
July	1,447.1	1,086.5	471.2	343.4	r256.9	112.7	16.0	42.1	3,775.8
August	1,451.3	1,088.1	472.1	344.0	257.5	112.6	16.2	42.7	3,784.6

(a) See footnote (a) on page 12.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Month	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
	Persons						Males	Females	Persons
PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(c)									
1963—June	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	48,895	32,512	81,407
1964—June	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	25,305	23,238	48,543
1965—June	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	22,403	19,742	42,145
1966—June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	36,066	22,954	59,020
1967—June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	43,166	25,325	68,491
1966—							*	*	*
April	21,137	12,476	12,986	6,027	2,576	1,374	32,799	23,777	56,576
May	21,201	12,822	11,477	6,714	2,886	1,437	33,337	23,200	56,537
June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	36,066	22,954	59,020
July	21,824	14,226	8,205	7,228	3,511	1,829	35,136	21,687	56,823
August	20,822	13,753	7,807	7,347	2,831	1,719	34,550	19,729	54,279
September	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	31,861	19,055	50,916
October	19,160	11,336	7,296	6,746	2,379	1,654	29,897	18,674	48,571
November	25,122	11,686	11,888	6,482	3,042	1,657	36,083	23,794	59,877
December	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	49,363	27,094	76,457
1967—									
January	27,723	22,456	20,327	10,711	4,726	3,022	56,829	32,136	88,965
February	25,598	17,083	17,417	9,328	3,964	2,864	45,560	30,694	76,254
March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	38,556	26,301	64,857
April	22,831	13,124	14,648	8,219	3,465	1,759	38,000	26,046	64,046
May	23,217	15,791	13,464	8,373	3,398	1,942	40,458	25,727	66,185
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	43,166	25,325	68,491
July	24,527	16,257	10,476	8,463	3,446	2,216	40,921	24,464	65,385
August	22,493	15,352	8,602	8,046	3,142	2,153	37,648	22,140	59,788
September	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	32,674	20,526	53,200
VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)									
1963—June	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	14,033	7,020	21,053
1964—June	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	26,002	9,938	35,940
1965—June	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	32,071	12,618	44,689
1966—June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	22,116	10,905	33,021
1967—June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	18,669	10,666	29,335
1966—							*	*	*
April	11,290	15,384	2,997	2,071	4,046	1,076	25,749	11,115	36,864
May	11,107	14,591	3,442	1,864	3,572	916	24,283	11,209	35,492
June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	22,116	10,905	33,021
July	11,813	14,261	3,285	1,582	2,805	825	22,479	12,092	34,571
August	12,818	15,508	3,647	1,657	2,933	869	23,902	13,530	37,432
September	13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	26,506	14,717	41,223
October	16,935	22,663	3,700	2,917	3,151	1,402	32,536	18,232	50,768
November	19,108	24,135	3,798	3,305	3,327	1,840	37,666	17,847	55,513
December	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	34,576	17,461	52,037
1967—									
January	15,712	22,822	3,524	2,920	2,861	2,015	34,000	15,854	49,854
February	13,064	18,335	3,004	2,466	3,454	2,264	28,501	14,086	42,587
March	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	26,097	12,655	38,752
April	12,543	15,218	2,618	1,658	3,328	1,287	24,795	11,857	36,652
May	11,626	12,246	2,409	1,555	2,927	1,248	20,594	11,417	32,011
June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	18,669	10,666	29,335
July	10,685	10,904	2,339	1,379	2,427	1,501	18,136	11,099	29,235
August	11,567	11,443	2,814	1,691	2,945	1,535	19,320	12,675	31,995
September	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	21,364	13,655	35,019

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

(d) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or by the end of the following calendar month.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see pages 4 and 5.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment										Sickness	Special			
							Australia(c) *					Australia	Australia	Australia	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Males	Females	Persons						
June															
1958 . . .	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418	8,001	2,149	75			
1959 . . .	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528	8,473	2,264	553			
1960 . . .	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541	8,569	2,258	53			
1961 . . .	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	42,479	11,775	54,254	8,536	2,356	1,116			
1962 . . .	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	32,401	13,923	46,324	10,270	2,391	118			
1963 . . .	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,876	2,468	177			
1964 . . .	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105			
1965 . . .	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90			
1966 . . .	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222			
1967 . . .	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	7,561	23,394	10,459	2,148	322			
Last Saturday of Month															
1965-66—															
August . . .	4,518	1,990	1,985	683	968	813	5,805	5,172	10,977	10,856	2,423	37			
September . . .	4,142	1,847	1,856	658	709	763	5,398	4,597	9,995	10,578	2,451	37			
October . . .	3,786	1,765	2,106	778	610	557	5,273	4,341	9,614	10,250	2,427	12			
November . . .	4,012	1,789	2,743	863	607	484	5,862	4,654	10,516	10,332	2,417	57			
December . . .	6,415	2,573	6,082	1,323	765	465	12,006	5,639	17,645	9,732	2,403	190			
January . . .	6,551	2,699	7,310	1,759	867	404	13,301	6,323	19,624	9,412	2,361	178			
February . . .	6,185	2,374	6,445	1,553	712	312	11,042	6,569	17,611	9,734	2,352	37			
March . . .	6,167	2,364	5,766	1,635	620	217	10,188	6,607	16,795	9,996	2,321	91			
April . . .	6,781	2,719	5,390	1,881	552	219	10,838	6,722	17,560	9,824	2,314	237			
May . . .	7,132	2,975	4,857	2,148	622	311	11,187	6,895	18,082	9,901	2,376	193			
June . . .	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222			
1966-67—															
July . . .	7,947	4,050	2,988	2,845	825	512	12,387	6,813	19,200	10,445	2,261	203			
August . . .	7,576	4,020	2,792	2,916	771	494	12,250	6,344	18,594	10,496	2,264	265			
September . . .	7,021	3,672	2,730	3,020	638	470	11,718	5,852	17,570	10,882	2,283	122			
October . . .	6,366	3,089	2,753	2,864	581	453	10,626	5,496	16,122	10,441	2,216	116			
November . . .	6,500	2,747	3,078	2,648	512	404	10,386	5,534	15,920	10,543	2,264	132			
December . . .	9,026	3,980	8,351	3,480	941	465	19,373	6,919	26,292	9,382	2,149	453			
January . . .	8,225	3,835	8,092	3,538	818	452	17,866	7,160	25,026	9,212	2,076	326			
February . . .	7,344	3,061	7,603	3,050	676	388	14,904	7,280	22,184	9,841	2,093	108			
March . . .	7,121	2,902	7,984	2,962	736	334	14,604	7,501	22,105	9,197	2,077	246			
April . . .	7,040	3,269	6,510	3,148	625	315	13,436	7,508	20,944	9,915	2,096	231			
May . . .	7,390	3,705	6,348	3,524	619	380	14,488	7,523	22,011	10,494	2,145	211			
June . . .	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	7,561	23,394	10,459	2,148	322			
1967-68—															
July . . .	8,517	4,530	4,272	4,147	855	597	15,542	7,409	22,951	10,582	2,208	251			
August . . .	7,882	4,373	3,342	3,789	736	620	13,976	6,791	20,767	10,734	2,211	398			
September . . .	6,603	3,926	2,620	2,997	494	533	11,408	5,779	17,187	10,321	2,127	135			

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services. Territory and Northern Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian Capital

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961-62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries (b)	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing and Drapery	Footwear	Hardware (d)	Electrical Goods (e)	Furniture	Chemists' Goods	News-Papers, Books and Stationery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) (g)
Quarterly Average													
1957-58 . .	179.2	85.4	147.3	124.3	225.5	29.8	68.9	48.8	180.0	1,089.0	322.6		
1958-59 . .	184.3	89.2	154.2	123.6	198.7	32.3	32.8	77.5	48.9	48.5	36.3	102.5	1,128.7
1959-60 . .	195.5	96.7	167.6	131.4	217.0	36.1	35.3	93.5	57.3	54.0	38.9	113.2	1,236.3
1960-61 . .	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.3
1961-62 . .	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3
1962-63 . .	223.2	111.1	191.3	143.6	232.4	40.6	38.7	91.8	61.3	71.0	43.2	129.8	1,378.0
1963-64 . .	235.3	116.9	198.7	148.2	253.2	42.9	38.7	97.1	68.0	76.8	47.9	139.2	1,462.8
1964-65 . .	254.5	126.7	211.4	157.5	268.9	44.5	41.1	103.1	75.2	84.1	50.9	149.6	1,567.5
1965-66p . .	273.9	135.8	222.0	170.7	278.4	45.4	41.4	99.6	76.9	91.2	53.4	158.9	1,647.4
1966-67p . .	293.1	146.0	235.8	184.4	287.8	49.4	44.2	101.5	78.6	97.3	58.2	168.1	1,744.3
Quarterly Total													
1964-65p—													
September . .	246.4	125.1	201.3	142.9	250.9	42.0	37.1	103.6	74.9	80.0	45.9	138.6	1,488.7
December . .	271.4	128.7	223.0	173.9	312.9	51.5	52.0	116.7	87.5	94.0	58.4	184.0	1,754.0
March . .	243.0	123.2	210.4	163.5	223.1	37.4	38.3	94.6	67.0	78.6	52.0	135.4	1,466.5
June . .	257.1	129.8	210.8	149.6	288.6	47.1	37.0	97.6	71.4	83.8	47.4	140.4	1,560.6
1965-66r—													
September . .	267.9	135.4	213.1	152.5	264.9	42.9	37.3	97.4	77.7	87.2	48.0	147.8	1,572.1
December . .	293.1	138.0	234.2	190.4	322.2	51.1	52.2	116.0	89.0	101.6	61.5	194.2	1,843.5
March . .	260.4	130.5	219.6	175.9	231.0	39.2	37.2	91.6	68.4	85.3	54.4	143.3	1,536.8
Junep . .	274.0	139.3	220.9	163.8	295.6	48.5	38.9	93.2	72.4	90.7	49.7	150.2	1,637.2
1966-67pr—													
September . .	284.2	144.6	225.5	166.4	269.0	45.9	39.5	97.1	78.6	94.8	53.2	157.5	1,656.3
December . .	313.8	145.4	247.6	205.9	333.0	56.2	55.8	117.2	90.9	109.5	65.1	203.2	1,943.6
March . .	282.5	142.7	237.8	189.1	240.7	41.8	40.0	93.9	68.6	90.1	59.6	154.5	1,641.3
June . .	291.8	151.4	232.2	176.3	308.5	53.5	41.4	97.8	76.2	94.9	54.8	157.0	1,735.8
Monthly Total													
1967p—													
April . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556.3	...
May . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605.5	...
June . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574.0	...
July . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	566.2	...
August . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590.1	...
September . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	597.4	...

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

Note. Figures from June quarter, 1966 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

**AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
Retail Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1962-63	5.2	0.9	70.4	76.6	425.3
1963-64	5.7	0.8	74.5	80.9	416.7
1964-65	5.5	0.6	71.8	77.9	395.6
1965-66	4.8	0.8	64.8	70.4	359.9
1966-67	5.0	1.0	63.7	69.6	339.5
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—					
March	5.6	0.5	58.4	64.6	403.8
June	4.5	1.0	68.6	74.1	395.6
1965-66—					
September	4.7	0.8	64.5	70.0	382.9
December	5.1	0.8	79.9	85.7	390.0
March	4.8	0.9	51.9	57.6	369.1
June	4.8	0.7	63.0	68.5	359.9
1966-67—					
September	5.1	1.1	60.3	66.5	347.8
December	5.8	1.3	78.5	85.6	362.2
March	4.5	0.7	51.6	56.9	344.6
June	4.4	0.8	64.2	69.4	339.5
Non-Retail Finance Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1962-63	110.8	11.8	21.5	144.1	832.5
1963-64	126.8	13.2	21.0	161.0	939.2
1964-65	140.2	16.3	21.6	178.2	1,054.9
1965-66	131.0	17.4	19.6	168.0	1,071.1
1966-67p	136.3	20.9	20.4	177.7	1,101.8
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—					
March	133.1	14.8	19.9	167.8	1,032.9
June	135.3	16.3	21.4	173.0	1,054.9
1965-66—					
September	142.0	15.2	20.2	177.4	1,080.0
December	134.2	19.3	22.1	175.6	1,093.8
March	121.2	17.5	17.8	156.5	1,074.4
June	126.6	17.5	18.2	162.4	1,071.1
1966-67—					
September	131.3	16.3	19.9	167.5	1,075.2
December	143.3	26.4	22.3	192.0	1,104.0
March	127.2	19.2	19.3	165.8	1,086.1
June	143.4	21.6	20.2	185.3	1,101.8

Series revised.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
All Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1962-63	116.1	12.7	91.9	220.7	1,257.7
1963-64	132.4	14.0	95.5	241.9	1,355.9
1964-65	145.7	17.0	93.4	256.1	1,450.5
1965-66	135.8	18.2	84.4	238.4	1,431.1
1966-67	141.3	21.9	84.1	247.3	1,441.3
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—March	138.7	15.3	78.3	232.4	1,436.7
June	139.7	17.3	90.0	247.1	1,450.5
1965-66—September	146.6	16.1	84.7	247.4	1,462.9
December	139.3	20.1	102.0	261.3	1,483.9
March	126.0	18.3	69.7	214.0	1,443.6
June	131.4	18.2	81.2	230.8	1,431.1
1966-67—September	136.3	17.4	80.2	234.0	1,422.9
December	149.1	27.6	100.8	277.6	1,466.2
March	131.7	20.0	71.0	222.7	1,430.7
June	147.9	22.4	84.4	254.7	1,441.3

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(*a*), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES
(\$ million)

At—	New South Wales(<i>b</i>)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(<i>c</i>)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Retail Businesses							
31 March 1966 . . .	158.0	93.9	51.0	32.7	25.5	7.9	369.1
30 June 1966 . . .	154.5	91.1	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.7	359.9
30 September 1966 . . .	148.0	88.5	47.7	30.2	26.0	7.3	347.8
31 December 1966 . . .	157.5	91.3	48.5	30.2	27.2	7.5	362.2
31 March 1967 . . .	149.5	86.8	46.7	28.6	25.8	7.2	344.6
30 June 1967 . . .	146.9	86.2	46.0	27.7	25.5	7.1	339.5

Non-Retail Finance Businesses

At—	New South Wales(<i>b</i>)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(<i>c</i>)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Retail Businesses							
31 March 1966 . . .	409.3	257.1	183.1	103.2	84.4	37.4	1,074.4
30 June 1966 . . .	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
30 September 1966 . . .	406.6	250.9	185.8	101.2	93.1	37.6	1,075.2
31 December 1966 . . .	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
31 March 1967 . . .	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
30 June 1967 . . .	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8

All Businesses

At—	New South Wales(<i>b</i>)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(<i>c</i>)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Non-Retail Finance Businesses							
31 March 1966 . . .	567.3	351.0	234.1	135.9	109.9	45.3	1,443.6
30 June 1966 . . .	559.8	344.6	232.4	133.5	115.7	45.2	1,431.1
30 September 1966 . . .	554.7	339.4	233.5	131.4	119.1	44.9	1,422.9
31 December 1966 . . .	575.4	345.6	239.7	132.5	127.3	45.8	1,466.2
31 March 1967 . . .	561.7	337.5	235.4	129.1	121.4	45.6	1,430.7
30 June 1967 . . .	562.4	340.6	236.8	128.7	126.9	45.9	1,441.3

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

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(c) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

Non-Retail Finance Businesses

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period(a)					Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b)*		
	Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total				
	New	Used							
Monthly Average									
1958-59 . . .	29.4		2.6	10.4	42.4	n.a.	676.7		
1959-60 . . .	36.4		3.1	11.0	50.5	52.8	813.6		
1960-61 . . .	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5		
1961-62 . . .	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.1	39.4	45.0	756.3		
1962-63 . . .	17.9	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.6	832.5		
1963-64 . . .	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.7	58.6	950.6		
1964-65 . . .	24.1	22.7	5.5	7.2	59.4	63.9	1,054.9		
1965-66 . . .	22.6	21.0	5.8	6.5	56.0	68.2	1,071.1		
1966-67 . . .	23.0	22.4	7.0	6.8	59.2	70.9	1,101.8		
Monthly Total									
1965-66—									
July . . .	24.1	22.6	5.2	6.6	58.4	65.5	1,061.5		
August . . .	26.5	23.7	5.2	6.9	62.3	66.2	1,073.1		
September . . .	21.8	23.2	4.8	6.7	56.6	65.8	1,080.0		
October . . .	21.6	21.2	6.2	6.6	55.6	64.4	1,082.7		
November . . .	22.7	22.2	7.0	7.4	59.3	68.3	1,087.8		
December . . .	25.5	20.9	6.1	8.2	60.7	68.8	1,093.8		
January . . .	17.9	18.3	4.9	6.1	47.3	62.8	1,089.9		
February . . .	19.7	18.2	5.4	5.5	48.8	71.3	1,078.9		
March . . .	25.2	21.9	7.2	6.1	60.4	79.5	1,074.4		
April . . .	22.7	18.4	5.9	5.4	52.4	64.1	1,075.2		
May . . .	23.6	21.0	6.0	6.3	57.0	71.7	1,075.9		
June . . .	20.2	20.7	5.6	6.4	53.0	70.0	1,071.1		
1966-67—									
July . . .	20.0	19.6	5.9	6.0	51.4	65.0	1,072.2		
August . . .	22.5	23.7	5.9	7.2	59.3	73.4	1,071.2		
September . . .	22.3	23.1	4.6	6.6	56.7	67.6	1,075.2		
October . . .	24.3	21.9	8.0	6.7	60.9	67.9	1,081.0		
November . . .	26.1	23.9	10.9	7.3	68.1	70.3	1,093.1		
December . . .	23.7	23.4	7.5	8.3	63.0	69.3	1,104.0		
January . . .	20.0	21.6	6.1	6.8	54.5	68.0	1,104.1		
February . . .	19.5	19.7	6.9	6.2	52.3	77.1	1,091.3		
March . . .	24.2	22.1	6.3	6.4	58.9	78.9	1,086.1		
April . . .	22.7	21.3	7.4	6.2	57.6	67.7	1,090.4		
May . . .	26.2	24.7	7.3	7.2	65.4	75.4	1,096.5		
June . . .	24.6	24.0	7.0	6.8	62.3	69.8	1,101.8		
1967-68—									
July(c) . . .	24.4	22.8	6.4	6.6	60.1	73.0	1,105.6		
August(c) . . .	28.3	28.0	6.6	7.1	70.0	73.6	1,119.0		

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(c) Preliminary estimates

(d) Provisional estimate, September 1967, \$m 1,131.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

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WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net Sales Recorded					
	Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total			
Monthly Average						
1957-58	141.6	350.9	492.5			
1958-59	148.4	358.7	507.1			
1959-60	170.0	392.4	562.4			
1960-61	173.4	407.9	581.3			
1961-62	175.0	402.6	577.6			
1962-63	191.9	437.8	629.7			
1963-64	199.4	509.7	709.1			
1964-65	215.7	568.2	784.0			
1965-66	220.4	592.6	813.0			
1966-67(a)	236.6	651.0	887.6			
Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax						
	2½%	12½%	25%			
Monthly Total						
1964-65— June	39.7	105.4	62.5	207.5	619.6	827.2
1965-66— July	41.0	115.8	68.1	224.9	577.6	802.5
August	46.9	134.4	77.2	258.6	633.8	892.4
September	44.9	123.3	53.7	221.8	612.1	833.9
October	45.8	120.0	53.6	219.4	604.2	823.6
November	53.1	136.3	61.8	251.2	635.4	886.6
December	54.0	133.4	65.9	253.3	606.1	859.4
January	30.6	93.3	41.3	165.2	455.0	620.2
February	37.6	104.1	52.2	193.9	530.4	724.3
March	43.5	121.9	59.3	224.7	650.8	875.5
April	37.0	106.7	55.4	199.1	562.3	761.4
May	46.1	114.6	63.7	224.4	629.7	854.1
June	41.3	111.3	55.6	208.2	614.2	822.4
1966-67— July	41.6	112.5	56.3	210.4	578.3	788.7
August	53.9	138.0	63.4	255.4	688.9	944.3
September	53.5	130.8	60.2	244.5	646.3	890.8
October	53.8	124.1	70.1	248.0	642.2	890.2
November	64.3	141.4	70.8	276.5	693.1	969.6
December	68.2	137.4	70.5	276.1	656.2	932.3
January	35.5	97.6	49.2	182.3	532.2	714.5
February	46.5	115.6	54.6	216.7	631.8	848.5
March	49.0	123.8	64.3	237.1	685.2	922.3
April	49.7	115.6	57.8	223.1	680.0	903.1
May	51.9	124.5	65.3	241.7	680.7	922.4
June(a)	48.4	118.8	61.3	228.5	690.7	919.2
1967-68— July(a)	48.6	123.1	61.3	233.0	682.5	915.5

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials for use in—											Munitions and War Stores				
	Building and Construction		Rural Industries		Manufacturing				Total (c)	Fuels and Lubricants (d)	Auxiliary Aids to Production (e)					
					Motor Vehicle Assembly (a)(b)		Other (c)			Class I.	Class II.	Class III.				
	Class I. A	Class I. B	Class I. C (5)	Class I. C (1-4)	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class VII.		Class VII.	Class VII.	Class VII.				
Monthly Average		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
1957-58 . . .	3,856	2.9	1,476	1.1	9,502	7.2	54,230	41.3	69,064	52.5	4,052	3.1	4,446	3.4	1,352	1.0
1958-59 . . .	3,798	2.9	1,340	1.0	10,354	7.8	53,384	40.4	68,876	52.1	4,536	3.4	4,408	3.3	1,442	1.1
1959-60 . . .	5,378	3.5	1,338	0.9	13,184	8.6	61,160	39.7	81,060	52.7	4,356	2.8	4,850	3.1	2,070	1.3
1960-61 . . .	6,866	3.8	1,956	1.1	14,284	7.9	73,798	40.7	96,904	53.5	4,444	2.5	6,424	3.6	1,302	0.7
1961-62 . . .	4,558	3.1	2,044	1.4	8,124	5.5	57,706	39.3	72,432	49.3	4,280	2.9	5,184	3.5	1,592	1.1
1962-63 . . .	5,614	3.1	2,080	1.2	15,990	8.9	68,536	38.1	92,220	51.3	5,064	2.8	5,754	3.2	1,192	0.7
1963-64 . . .	6,416	3.3	2,706	1.4	17,376	8.8	75,092	38.0	101,590	51.5	4,800	2.4	6,018	3.0	2,312	1.2
1964-65 . . .	8,342	3.5	3,428	1.4	19,116	8.1	90,446	38.2	121,332	51.2	4,518	1.9	7,020	3.0	4,479	1.9
1965-66 . . .	7,808	3.2	3,363	1.4	17,321	7.2	84,651	35.0	113,143	46.8	4,032	1.7	7,706	3.2	7,159	3.0
1966-67p . . .	7,337	2.9	4,545	1.8	15,172	6.1	88,889	35.5	115,943	46.3	2,567	1.0	8,096	3.2	9,849	3.9
Monthly Total																
1965-66—																
August . . .	8,812	3.3	2,788	1.0	22,909	8.5	97,313	36.2	131,822	49.0	5,404	2.0	8,272	3.0	3,697	1.4
September . . .	9,531	3.5	3,865	1.4	22,524	8.1	94,063	34.0	129,983	47.0	4,811	1.8	6,725	2.4	3,249	1.2
October . . .	7,469	3.3	3,356	1.5	15,850	7.0	81,690	36.3	108,365	48.1	4,605	2.0	7,643	3.4	3,436	1.5
November . . .	9,984	3.9	2,940	1.2	18,387	7.2	90,497	35.6	121,808	47.9	4,310	1.7	10,375	4.1	2,797	1.1
December . . .	7,093	2.9	2,537	1.1	16,371	6.7	85,154	34.9	111,155	45.6	5,741	2.4	8,904	3.6	2,354	1.0
January . . .	6,616	2.8	4,119	1.7	19,906	8.3	84,748	35.3	115,389	48.1	3,234	1.3	8,509	3.5	4,273	1.8
February . . .	8,090	3.8	4,135	1.9	12,878	6.1	75,178	35.5	100,281	47.3	3,154	1.5	5,836	2.8	2,541	1.2
March . . .	6,690	2.5	3,485	1.3	15,946	6.0	81,978	30.7	108,099	40.5	2,094	0.8	8,075	3.0	142,708	16.0
April . . .	7,901	3.5	2,896	1.3	13,894	6.2	80,056	35.7	104,747	46.7	2,466	1.1	6,089	2.8	4,279	1.9
May . . .	7,298	3.3	3,847	1.8	15,094	6.9	74,529	34.1	100,768	46.1	4,146	1.9	7,177	3.3	4,461	2.0
June . . .	6,833	3.0	3,300	1.5	17,195	7.5	82,424	36.1	109,752	48.1	4,513	2.0	6,414	2.8	6,519	2.9
1966-67p—																
July . . .	6,442	3.2	4,381	2.2	13,070	6.4	74,630	36.7	98,523	48.5	3,364	1.6	6,628	3.3	3,899	1.9
August . . .	8,489	3.0	4,605	1.6	20,738	7.3	95,223	33.5	129,055	45.4	3,370	1.2	9,574	3.4	7,202	2.5
September . . .	6,490	2.3	4,548	1.6	17,924	6.3	88,707	31.2	117,669	47.4	2,172	0.8	9,172	3.2	gr45,143	15.9
October . . .	7,007	3.1	4,493	2.0	20,213	4.6	82,302	36.7	104,015	46.4	2,647	1.2	9,420	4.2	3,798	1.7
November . . .	7,733	3.2	5,623	2.3	12,113	5.0	89,020	36.4	114,489	46.9	3,261	1.3	7,005	2.9	5,741	2.4
December . . .	6,339	2.8	2,851	1.3	12,843	5.7	76,602	34.3	98,635	44.1	2,958	1.3	6,461	2.9	5,091	2.3
January . . .	6,657	2.4	5,925	2.2	15,928	5.8	99,054	35.9	127,564	46.3	2,892	1.0	13,140	4.8	10,817	3.9
February . . .	7,192	3.1	5,970	2.6	10,724	4.7	89,781	39.1	113,667	49.5	1,640	0.7	6,207	2.7	3,227	1.4
March . . .	6,696	2.7	5,248	2.1	16,474	6.7	89,739	36.2	118,157	47.7	1,370	0.6	6,947	2.8	6,150	2.5
April . . .	7,517	2.9	3,996	1.5	17,429	6.6	90,361	34.4	119,303	45.4	2,043	0.8	7,610	2.9	8,510	3.2
May . . .	10,003	3.8	3,033	1.2	19,040	7.2	94,552	36.0	126,628	48.2	2,210	0.9	8,217	3.1	3,845	1.5
June . . .	7,474	2.8	3,865	1.5	15,574	5.9	96,703	36.5	123,616	46.7	2,880	1.1	6,767	2.6	14,759	5.6
1967-68p—																
July . . .	7,736	3.3	4,892	2.1	17,900	7.7	79,131	34.0	109,659	47.1	2,083	0.9	7,782	3.3	3,592	1.5
August . . .	8,071	2.6	4,820	1.5	23,047	7.5	101,238	32.8	137,176	44.4	1,890	0.6	8,538	2.8	19,397	6.3

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI, E-J and III, respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. C. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Perth'. (g) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Hobart'.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Capital Equipment			Finished Consumer Goods										
	Producers' Equipment		Transport Equipment		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Accessories	All Other (a)	Total (a)						
	Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis(b)	Railway Equipment Vehicles and Civil Aircraft												
	Class IV.	Class V. B	Class V. A, C, D	Class VI. A, B, C	Class VI. D	Class VI. E-J	Class VI.							
Monthly Average		%		%		%	%							
1957-58	24,080	18.2	2,094	1.6	2,706	2.1	5,046	3.8	858	0.7	17,846	13.6	23,750	18.1
1958-59	23,226	17.5	1,902	1.4	4,440	3.4	5,398	4.1	794	0.6	17,390	13.1	23,582	17.8
1959-60	27,660	17.9	2,126	1.4	4,906	3.2	6,116	4.0	930	0.6	20,032	13.0	27,078	17.6
1960-61	33,068	18.3	2,876	1.6	3,430	1.9	6,940	3.8	1,300	0.7	24,200	13.4	32,440	17.9
1961-62	28,330	19.3	2,070	1.4	3,150	2.1	6,604	4.5	1,054	0.7	22,416	15.2	30,074	20.4
1962-63	34,488	19.2	3,862	2.1	3,118	1.7	6,834	3.8	1,212	0.7	26,054	14.5	34,100	19.0
1963-64	39,274	19.9	4,740	2.4	3,270	1.7	7,648	3.9	1,394	0.7	26,276	13.3	35,318	17.9
1964-65	49,734	21.0	6,662	2.8	5,917	2.5	8,572	3.6	1,660	0.7	26,920	11.4	37,152	15.7
1965-66	55,966	23.1	6,223	2.6	7,689	3.2	9,131	3.8	1,763	0.7	28,712	11.9	39,606	16.4
1966-67p	55,335	22.1	6,242	2.5	9,443	3.8	9,126	3.6	2,038	0.8	32,016	12.8	43,180	17.2
Monthly Total														
1965-66—														
August	57,705	21.4	6,999	2.6	8,502	3.2	9,830	3.7	2,273	0.8	34,587	12.9	46,690	17.4
September	63,779	23.0	6,490	2.3	16,106	5.8	11,398	4.1	1,714	0.6	32,776	11.8	45,888	16.5
October	51,292	22.8	4,970	2.2	7,378	3.3	8,676	3.9	1,132	0.5	27,753	12.3	37,561	16.7
November	56,299	22.2	6,063	2.4	6,403	2.5	12,380	4.8	1,179	0.5	32,530	12.8	46,089	18.1
December	59,141	24.2	6,390	2.6	7,459	3.1	9,710	4.0	1,639	0.7	31,344	12.8	42,693	17.5
January	59,066	24.6	5,367	2.2	6,397	2.7	9,853	4.1	2,308	1.0	25,577	10.7	37,738	15.8
February	53,278	25.1	5,073	2.4	6,205	2.9	8,165	3.8	2,752	1.3	24,705	11.7	35,622	16.8
March	55,250	20.7	6,694	2.5	5,952	2.2	9,710	3.6	2,240	0.9	26,220	9.8	38,170	14.3
April	57,526	25.6	5,318	2.4	7,061	3.1	8,562	3.8	1,451	0.6	26,849	12.0	36,862	16.4
May	53,500	24.5	5,916	2.7	7,354	3.4	7,092	3.3	1,186	0.5	26,906	12.3	35,184	16.1
June	52,520	23.0	7,104	3.1	6,241	2.7	7,096	3.1	1,148	0.5	26,797	11.8	35,041	15.4
1966-67p—														
July	46,905	23.1	4,407	2.2	5,957	2.9	7,340	3.6	1,372	0.7	24,932	12.2	33,645	16.5
August	65,010	22.8	6,999	2.5	15,405	4.5	8,775	3.0	2,704	1.0	36,377	12.8	47,855	16.8
September	52,640	18.5	5,834	2.1	6,900	2.4	8,799	3.1	1,894	0.7	33,850	11.9	44,543	15.7
October	48,709	21.7	4,871	2.2	8,783	3.8	9,678	4.3	1,358	0.6	31,129	13.9	42,167	18.8
November	53,537	21.9	6,182	2.5	8,565	3.5	10,390	4.2	1,386	0.6	33,748	13.8	45,524	18.6
December	56,967	25.5	4,731	2.1	4,651	2.1	7,615	3.4	1,568	0.7	34,789	15.6	43,971	19.7
January	56,579	20.5	7,058	2.6	10,995	4.0	11,323	4.2	3,083	1.1	32,066	11.6	46,473	16.9
February	49,186	21.4	6,395	2.8	8,562	3.7	9,524	4.1	2,568	1.1	28,924	12.6	41,016	17.8
March	56,393	22.8	7,249	2.9	7,275	2.9	9,848	4.0	2,907	1.1	31,560	12.7	44,315	17.8
April	62,590	23.8	6,396	2.4	15,160	5.8	9,108	3.5	2,022	0.8	30,124	11.4	41,253	15.7
May	59,228	22.5	7,487	2.8	12,163	4.6	8,077	3.1	1,862	0.7	33,151	12.6	43,087	16.4
June	56,282	21.2	7,292	2.7	8,907	3.4	9,028	3.4	1,736	0.6	33,542	12.7	44,306	16.7
1967-68p—														
July	53,986	23.2	6,652	2.9	6,466	2.8	7,887	3.4	2,354	1.0	32,260	13.9	42,501	18.3
August	69,074	22.4	8,749	2.8	9,250	3.0	9,895	3.2	3,369	1.1	41,512	13.4	54,776	17.7

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail, see note (c), page 22. (b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components etc. The assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in Class I. C. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(\$'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.) (a)			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.) (b)			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)			Total Imports *	
	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed		
Monthly Average											
1957-58 . . .	23,126	11,002	34,936	1,200	2,718	19,832	24,326	20,178	87,040	131,544	131,990
1958-59 . . .	23,256	9,908	35,712	1,130	3,100	19,352	24,386	19,922	88,104	132,412	132,767
1959-60 . . .	25,668	12,062	43,348	1,392	3,074	22,612	27,060	22,262	104,784	154,106	154,515
1960-61 . . .	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888	181,263
1961-62 . . .	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092	147,455
1962-63 . . .	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798	180,222
1963-64 . . .	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322	197,722
1964-65 . . .	31,230	21,378	68,724	2,214	3,618	31,320	33,444	33,546	169,826	236,816	242,055
1965-66 . . .	31,350	16,913	64,881	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,833	28,585	179,106	241,524	244,955
1966-67pr	33,904	17,683	64,357	2,370	3,539	37,270	36,274	27,972	186,409	250,655	254,100
Monthly Total											
1965-66—											
August .	33,879	18,708	79,236	2,508	4,235	39,947	36,387	33,025	199,679	269,091	272,311
September .	34,973	19,079	75,931	2,888	5,363	37,637	37,861	33,934	205,236	277,031	280,945
October .	30,859	17,153	60,353	2,283	2,706	32,572	33,142	28,257	163,851	225,250	228,731
November .	32,002	19,014	70,793	2,895	4,659	39,535	34,897	32,509	186,738	254,144	257,455
December .	32,942	15,418	62,797	2,898	3,105	36,689	35,840	28,114	179,883	243,837	246,905
January .	32,282	15,103	68,021	2,431	4,053	31,254	34,713	26,446	178,814	239,973	246,875
February .	31,022	13,991	55,269	2,531	3,011	30,081	33,553	23,451	154,986	211,990	214,845
March .	31,439	15,351	61,310	2,339	4,334	31,496	33,778	25,781	207,483	287,042	270,055
April .	28,990	17,126	58,630	2,735	3,761	30,366	31,725	27,017	165,606	224,348	227,045
May .	27,600	15,330	57,836	2,030	3,251	29,903	29,630	26,269	162,607	218,506	221,555
June .	31,144	17,206	61,401	2,158	2,980	29,902	33,302	28,552	166,250	228,104	230,555
1966-67p—											
July .	29,131	14,457	54,935	1,905	3,538	28,202	31,036	24,734	147,558	203,328	205,855
August .	34,132	19,351	75,573	2,570	3,121	42,164	36,702	30,804	216,964	284,470	288,405
September .	35,229	16,891	65,548	2,075	3,231	39,236	37,304	26,549	220,221	284,074	286,905
October .	34,273	16,356	53,387	2,334	3,884	35,949	36,607	28,314	159,489	224,410	227,605
November .	33,824	18,231	62,433	2,316	3,797	39,411	36,140	29,112	179,052	244,304	249,105
December .	30,244	14,756	53,636	2,351	2,066	39,554	32,595	23,433	167,437	223,465	226,205
January .	35,471	19,211	72,882	2,636	4,269	39,567	38,107	30,676	206,735	275,518	280,305
February .	35,754	17,226	60,686	2,809	3,278	34,929	38,563	25,686	165,651	229,900	233,105
March .	34,653	18,759	64,744	2,342	4,077	37,897	36,995	28,370	182,490	247,855	251,305
April .	36,008	18,886	64,409	2,359	4,048	34,846	38,367	29,096	195,402	262,865	265,905
May .	36,327	18,719	71,583	2,089	3,018	37,981	38,416	28,353	196,096	262,865	266,005
June .	31,800	19,353	72,463	2,660	4,141	37,505	34,460	30,541	199,808	264,809	268,105
1967-68p—											
July .	30,215	15,381	64,063	2,228	2,867	37,406	32,443	24,216	176,062	232,721	236,305
August .	32,175	19,477	85,524	2,504	4,049	48,223	34,679	30,896	243,275	308,850	313,005
September .										271,943	275,005

(a) See footnote (c), page 22. (b) See footnote (a), page 23.

Note. Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and Classes IV. V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Merchandise	Total Exports *
Monthly Average											
1957-58 .	9,204	2,606	7,140	2,178	1,524	5,838	4,232	62,232	3,658	135,050	136,324
1958-59 .	16,200	4,158	8,618	1,570	2,124	5,374	3,928	50,374	3,160	134,432	135,244
1959-60 .	14,772	4,674	12,804	1,550	1,512	4,456	5,296	64,360	2,716	154,328	156,280
1960-61 .	12,044	3,276	20,234	1,728	1,516	5,860	4,532	55,742	2,722	154,674	161,474
1961-62 .	14,944	3,924	26,768	2,228	1,726	5,656	5,358	62,088	3,150	177,980	179,547
1962-63 .	18,810	3,968	20,692	2,500	1,590	7,588	6,146	63,272	2,930	178,172	179,318
1963-64 .	20,292	4,560	33,688	2,764	1,756	13,042	7,644	80,080	4,200	230,192	231,872
1964-65 .	23,891	5,180	27,873	2,552	2,013	9,390	6,692	67,256	5,213	214,931	220,954
1965-66 .	23,979	4,166	24,068	3,152	2,370	7,827	7,431	65,404	5,663	219,461	226,746
1966-67p .	23,291	4,594	32,074	2,333	1,933	8,299	7,390	67,647	4,535	245,445	252,956
Monthly Total											
1965-66—											
August .	24,784	1,014	28,194	790	2,634	19,810	6,373	44,539	6,016	197,207	203,284
September .	23,691	3,151	34,714	432	4,559	18,996	8,325	49,108	7,508	221,520	230,265
October .	22,124	6,242	24,094	857	4,476	9,656	6,786	56,617	5,850	210,127	217,336
November .	18,695	10,657	20,219	381	2,784	4,607	6,970	81,473	5,291	235,556	242,657
December .	19,597	5,633	18,821	411	1,180	3,418	7,164	80,423	3,596	213,801	220,228
January .	21,707	8,896	23,173	89	1,217	4,912	4,928	69,276	6,120	206,449	211,828
February .	17,265	4,227	23,566	528	1,461	9,208	6,291	63,988	7,035	206,822	213,735
March .	23,152	2,758	18,176	3,389	581	2,176	7,413	80,691	5,583	224,049	232,266
April .	22,698	1,497	19,925	7,504	664	4,062	7,254	65,265	3,104	200,831	208,699
May .	32,790	2,815	20,785	12,276	2,143	4,369	10,565	62,803	4,529	247,010	255,343
June .	35,377	1,737	23,115	8,088	2,665	6,873	10,559	69,875	5,869	251,054	259,997
1966-67p—											
July .	27,324	1,582	17,992	1,039	3,010	6,262	9,095	61,299	5,451	219,568	226,260
August .	32,796	4,315	22,987	974	2,999	17,933	11,924	52,958	5,406	240,755	245,830
September .	30,539	5,071	18,110	834	3,347	20,417	9,005	49,230	5,932	239,170	247,029
October .	23,913	6,595	21,464	575	2,666	7,468	9,059	65,347	4,042	237,385	244,371
November .	22,308	8,431	23,660	680	1,067	8,038	7,152	85,929	4,408	251,347	259,626
December .	17,564	4,094	22,183	306	1,072	2,540	6,869	74,103	3,670	219,724	228,140
January .	20,519	8,005	40,725	183	1,116	3,012	6,064	85,065	4,222	254,232	259,653
February .	17,472	5,168	51,655	267	992	7,387	6,397	69,685	3,766	255,175	260,783
March .	18,758	3,967	35,564	1,840	698	4,748	5,074	67,624	3,882	234,216	239,582
April .	19,626	3,588	47,588	6,175	891	9,290	5,100	64,670	3,830	258,639	271,267
May .	23,535	3,074	42,725	10,167	3,665	4,788	7,161	68,936	6,122	278,869	286,781
June .	25,134	1,244	40,236	4,954	1,668	7,706	5,783	66,918	3,691	256,262	266,151
1967-68p											
July .	19,799	1,369	33,259	1,023	3,861	7,077	5,381	62,177	6,064	237,797	247,457
August .	27,955	2,264	36,927	585	2,986	10,281	6,687	r44,669	4,668	236,973	248,706
September .	21,336	3,413	46,876	493	1,712	10,129	5,680	40,449	6,425	236,391	246,134

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 52, 1966. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 27.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	p124	84	114	101	p68	89	117	101	p105
1965-66—										
August	98	115	89	104	102	107	102	117	101	102
September	99	116	89	105	101	100	101	118	101	103
October	105	114	88	106	102	93	99	120	100	106
November	108	116	88	106	101	85	100	120	100	107
December	108	117	87	107	102	82	100	125	100	108
January	108	118	85	109	102	75	109	125	100	108
February	108	121	84	109	102	81	121	129	100	109
March	111	126	84	107	101	73	122	126	100	110
April	113	130	84	110	101	72	119	129	101	112
May	113	130	84	110	101	70	111	119	101	111
June	113	127	84	111	101	69	105	124	101	111
1966-67—										
July	113	121	84	113	102	69	105	122	101	110
August	111	117	84	113	102	100	105	122	101	110
September	107	120	84	115	102	86	96	117	101	107
October	102	120	84	113	102	73	88	116	101	104
November	102	119	84	112	102	63	88	116	101	104
December	102	p121	84	114	102	64	92	116	101	p104
January	100	p127	84	114	100	p58	92	114	101	p103
February	102	p129	84	114	100	p64	86	115	101	p105
March	100	p128	84	113	100	p62	85	116	101	p103
April	100	p128	85	113	100	p59	80	115	101	p103
May	102	p128	85	115	100	p60	77	113	101	p104
June	100	p126	85	115	100	p62	76	116	101	p103
1967-68—										
July	p98	p127	85	113	p99	p62	72	116	101	p102
August	p92	p127	85	112	p99	p63	70	117	101	p99
September	p92	p127	85	111	p99	p75	69	117	101	p99

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100
(See note at top of page 26)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1954-55 . . .	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56 . . .	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57 . . .	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58 . . .	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59 . . .	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60 . . .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)				Imports(b)	
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports		
1960-61 . . .	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 . . .	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 . . .	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 . . .	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65 . . .	105	105	156	102	161	179	135	156
1965-66 . . .	107	107	145	102	203	181	136	158
1966-67 . . .	p105	p105	p166	p104	p257	p213	p154	p163
1965-66—								
July . . .	102	102	166	89	196	181	137	172
August . . .	102	102						
September . . .	103	103						
October . . .	106	106						
November . . .	107	107						
December . . .	108	108						
January . . .	108	108						
February . . .	109	109						
March . . .	110	110						
April . . .	112	112						
May . . .	111	111						
June . . .	111	111						
1966-67—								
July . . .	111	110	154	p	p	p	p	p
August . . .	110	110		82	260	224	142	168
September . . .	107	107						
October . . .	104	104						
November . . .	104	104						
December . . .	p104	p104						
January . . .	p103	p103						
February . . .	p105	p105						
March . . .	p103	p103						
April . . .	p103	p103						
May . . .	p104	p104						
June . . .	p103	p103						
1967-68—								
July . . .	p102	p102						
August . . .	p99	p99						
September . . .	p99	p99						

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home-produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs			
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced	Total All Groups	
1957-58 . .	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339	
1958-59 . .	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336	
1959-60 . .	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348	
1960-61 . .	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360	
1961-62 . .	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336	
1962-63 . .	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340	
1963-64 . .	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346	
1964-65 . .	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355	
1965-66 . .	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371	
1966-67 . .	p396	220	419	381	281	511	p362	401	283	p425	p383	
1965-66—												
August . .	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376	
September . .	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375	
October . .	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367	
November . .	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364	
December . .	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365	
January . .	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364	
February . .	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369	
March . .	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380	
April . .	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378	
May . .	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375	
June . .	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374	
1966-67—												
July . .	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379	
August . .	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385	
September . .	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385	
October . .	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382	
November . .	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383	
December . .	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382	
January . .	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382	
February . .	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381	
March . .	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384	
April . .	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382	
May . .	p395	220	414	382	268	512	p361	402	284	p425	p383	
June . .	p395	220	407	382	241	507	p358	418	283	p436	p391	
1967-68—												
July . .	p394	220	p400	388	227	509	p358	p427	p284	p442	p395	
August . .	p394	220	p381	398	221	510	p358	p432	p284	p446	p398	
September . .	p394	226	p380	398	223	510	p360	p422	p287	p438	p393	

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and Coal' group excluding Coal and Briquettes for September 1967 is 489. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	104	111	108	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	108	112	112	110	105
Quarter									
1966—									
June	112	114	124	109	108	112	111	112	105
September . . .	114	114	122	109	109	112	113	110	106
December . . .	114	114	124	109	110	111	114	109	105
1967—									
March	114	115	123	108	111	112	114	109	106
June	p115	116	121	108	110	113	114	108	105
September . . .	p118								

(a) Base: Year 1961 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan (c)	New Zealand	South Africa (d)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1962	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963	-109-	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964	111	108	108	114	104	115	110	115	-107-
1965	116	111	111	118	111	-119-	114	121	109
1966	119	115	114	122	116	123	118	126	112
Quarter									
1966—									
March	118	114	113	120	115	121	117	123	111
June	119	115	114	122	116	122	117	126	112
September . . .	119	116	114	122	117	123	119	126	113
December . . .	120	116	115	122	118	123	121	127	114
1967—									
March	121	117	116	123	120	127	121	128	114
June	122	118	117	124	120	130	122	129	115

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. (b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963, index for Paris. (c) Beginning 1964, new index; base: 1963=100. (d) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1957-58	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1958-59	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1959-60	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1960-61	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1961-62	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1962-63	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1963-64	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1964-65	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
1965-66	139.3	117.0	171.9	113.8	142.5	135.2
1966-67	141.6	119.5	179.3	115.1	148.9	138.8
Quarter						
1961-62— June	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63— September	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64— September	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65— September	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
June	135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1
1965-66— September	139.3	116.3	168.6	113.4	137.8	133.5
December	139.5	116.6	171.4	113.7	142.7	135.2
March	138.4	116.9	172.4	113.7	144.7	135.4
June	139.8	118.0	175.3	114.5	144.8	136.5
1966-67— September	139.7	118.2	176.6	114.7	146.9	137.1
December	140.7	119.3	178.4	115.1	148.9	138.4
March	141.6	119.7	179.5	115.0	149.3	138.9
June	144.2	120.8	182.5	115.6	150.4	140.6
1967-68— September	148.3	121.2	184.4	115.8	151.5	142.5

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 30. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA
(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	State Capital Cities—separately and combined						Canberra
		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1957-58	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958-59	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
1966-67	138.8	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	134.5
Quarter								
1961-62—								
June	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—								
September	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—								
September	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—								
September	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
1965-66—								
September	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8
December	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966-67—								
September	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
December	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
March	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6
June	140.6	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	136.2
1967-68—								
September	142.5	139.7	144.8	148.0	140.5	140.7	147.2	137.4

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000)(a)

Period	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1957-58	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964-65	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1965-66	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,826	2,778
1966-67	3,236	1,831	2,025	4,735	2,844	2,721
1965-66—						
August	3,467	2,006	2,029	4,738	2,874	2,856
September	3,375	1,974	1,912	4,648	2,807	2,760
October	3,321	1,959	1,826	4,486	2,778	2,746
November	3,318	1,981	1,848	4,524	2,798	2,766
December	3,291	1,959	1,914	4,653	2,807	2,762
January	3,364	2,030	2,002	4,799	2,902	2,845
February	3,414	2,060	1,943	4,910	2,945	2,872
March	3,239	1,965	1,838	4,658	2,814	2,730
April	3,276	1,965	1,851	4,701	2,827	2,751
May	3,242	1,891	1,908	4,696	2,784	2,725
June	3,252	1,871	1,879	4,585	2,786	2,718
1966-67—						
July	3,265	1,942	1,946	4,527	2,859	2,754
August	3,221	1,895	1,975	4,499	2,838	2,712
September	3,143	1,800	1,969	4,640	2,781	2,662
October	3,193	1,770	2,029	4,782	2,800	2,704
November	3,167	1,746	2,058	4,712	2,780	2,646
December	3,209	1,830	2,102	4,790	2,838	2,692
January	3,330	1,948	2,195	4,782	2,939	2,804
February	3,307	1,846	2,137	4,745	2,907	2,759
March	3,245	1,769	2,065	4,817	2,840	2,707
April	3,290	1,782	1,969	4,854	2,855	2,741
May	3,232	1,824	1,918	4,875	2,860	2,749
June	3,226	1,823	1,937	4,900	2,835	2,726
1967-68—						
July	3,369	1,914	1,953	5,018	2,972	2,843
August	3,496	1,943	2,004	5,295	3,132	2,973
September	3,595	1,972	2,049	5,449	3,184	3,033

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0)

Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a)

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
June—									
1955	29.82	29.06	27.81	28.43	29.24	29.20	29.15	103.2	
1956	31.18	30.58	29.22	29.58	30.52	31.19	30.56	108.2	
1957	32.40	31.58	30.28	30.64	31.78	31.90	31.67	112.1	
1958	32.96	31.91	31.08	31.20	31.95	32.29	32.16	113.9	
1959	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8	
1960	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3	
1961	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7	
1962	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6	
1963	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9	
1964	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3	
1965—	r		r		r	r	r	r	
April	40.44	39.63	40.70	38.83	39.25	39.80	40.00	141.6	
May	40.46	39.65	40.79	38.84	39.28	39.81	40.03	141.8	
June	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8	
July	40.89	40.20	41.02	39.29	39.75	40.36	40.48	143.3	
August	40.96	40.24	41.04	39.36	40.12	40.41	40.55	143.6	
September	41.00	40.29	41.47	39.41	40.21	40.57	40.65	143.9	
October	41.05	40.34	41.51	39.43	40.21	40.70	40.70	144.1	
November	41.06	40.34	41.63	39.47	40.39	40.71	40.74	144.2	
December	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76	144.3	
1966—	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
January	41.09	40.34	41.66	39.49	40.89	40.75	40.79	144.4	
February	41.13	40.37	41.67	39.51	40.94	40.79	40.82	144.5	
March	41.14	40.38	41.67	39.56	41.02	40.90	40.84	144.6	
April	41.14	40.47	41.74	39.57	41.05	41.04	40.88	144.8	
May	41.14	40.48	42.83	39.58	41.31	41.05	41.05	145.4	
June	41.14	40.50	42.84	39.59	42.06	41.10	41.11	145.6	
July	43.18	42.66	43.27	41.63	42.40	43.15	42.85	151.7	
August	43.17	42.67	43.28	41.67	42.97	43.16	42.90	151.9	
September	43.20	42.69	43.50	41.73	43.11	43.18	42.96	152.1	
October	43.20	42.72	43.51	41.74	43.34	43.19	42.99	152.2	
November	43.23	42.73	43.53	41.75	43.35	43.19	43.01	152.3	
December	43.26	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.37	43.19	43.04	152.4	
1967—									
January r	43.80	43.52	43.73	42.34	43.55	43.73	43.56	154.2	
February r	43.83	43.53	43.75	42.53	43.70	43.82	43.61	154.4	
March r	44.05	43.54	43.75	42.53	43.80	43.87	43.71	154.8	
April	44.05	43.55	44.16	42.53	43.92	43.92	43.78	155.0	
May	44.06	43.55	44.27	42.54	43.93	44.01	43.80	155.1	
June	44.10	43.57	44.35	42.58	43.97	44.05	43.84	155.2	

Weighted Average Standard Weekly Hours of Work(b)

June 1967	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)
COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total (g)	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total (g)	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total (g)
Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a) (\$)												
June—												
1955 . . .	23.73	5.22	0.23	29.18	23.77	4.87	0.48	29.12	23.75	5.05	0.35	29.15
1956 . . .	24.85	5.30	0.23	30.38	25.06	5.15	0.56	30.77	24.94	5.24	0.38	30.56
1957 . . .	25.83	5.43	0.24	31.50	25.98	5.32	0.53	31.83	25.90	5.38	0.39	31.67
1958 . . .	26.30	5.44	0.25	31.99	26.44	5.47	0.41	32.32	26.37	5.46	0.33	32.16
1959 . . .	27.71	5.51	0.26	33.48	27.07	5.55	0.44	33.06	27.40	5.52	0.36	33.28
1960 . . .	27.74	6.98	0.31	35.03	27.94	6.73	0.51	35.18	27.84	6.84	0.41	35.09
1961 . . .	27.87	7.04	0.37	35.28	28.95	6.86	0.55	36.36	28.39	6.94	0.46	35.79
1962 . . .	28.97	7.09	0.38	36.44	29.30	6.91	0.54	36.75	29.12	7.00	0.47	36.59
1963 . . .	28.98	7.81	0.42	37.21	29.44	7.24	0.61	37.29	29.20	7.54	0.51	37.25
1964 . . .	30.88	7.92	0.51	39.31	30.32	7.72	0.74	38.78	30.62	7.82	0.62	39.06
1965 --					r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
April . . .	30.92	8.23	0.53	39.68	31.18	8.22	0.94	40.34	31.04	8.23	0.73	40.00
May . . .	30.92	8.24	0.53	39.69	31.18	8.27	0.95	40.40	31.04	8.26	0.73	40.03
June . . .	30.92	8.25	0.53	39.70	31.18	8.30	0.93	40.41	31.04	8.27	0.73	40.04
July . . .	30.92	8.80	0.55	40.27	31.21	8.57	0.91	40.69	31.06	8.69	0.73	40.48
August . . .	30.92	8.86	0.54	40.32	31.21	8.70	0.89	40.80	31.06	8.78	0.71	40.55
September . . .	30.92	8.94	0.55	40.40	31.32	8.72	0.88	40.93	31.11	8.83	0.71	40.65
October . . .	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.32	8.79	0.88	40.99	31.11	8.88	0.71	40.70
November . . .	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.34	8.83	0.90	41.07	31.12	8.90	0.71	40.74
December . . .	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.34	8.86	0.91	41.10	31.12	8.92	0.72	40.76
1966—					r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
January . . .	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.40	8.87	0.91	41.17	31.15	8.92	0.72	40.79
February . . .	30.92	9.00	0.55	40.47	31.40	8.90	0.91	41.20	31.15	8.95	0.72	40.82
March . . .	30.92	9.00	0.56	40.48	31.40	8.92	0.92	41.23	31.15	8.96	0.73	40.84
April . . .	30.92	9.03	0.59	40.53	31.40	8.94	0.92	41.26	31.15	8.99	0.75	40.85
May . . .	30.92	9.03	0.59	40.53	31.72	8.97	0.93	41.61	31.30	9.00	0.75	41.05
June . . .	30.92	9.04	0.59	40.55	31.72	9.06	0.94	41.72	31.30	9.05	0.76	41.11
July . . .	32.92	9.08	0.64	42.64	33.02	9.10	0.96	43.08	32.97	9.09	0.79	42.85
August . . .	32.92	9.08	0.64	42.64	33.10	9.12	0.95	43.17	33.00	9.10	0.79	42.90
September . . .	32.92	9.12	0.64	42.68	33.10	9.15	1.01	43.25	33.00	9.13	0.82	42.96
October . . .	32.92	9.13	0.65	42.69	33.13	9.17	1.01	43.31	33.02	9.15	0.82	42.99
November . . .	32.92	9.13	0.65	42.70	33.13	9.20	1.01	43.34	33.02	9.16	0.82	43.01
December . . .	32.92	9.19	0.65	42.76	33.13	9.21	1.00	43.33	33.02	9.20	0.81	43.04
1967—					r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
January . . .	32.92	9.96	0.64	43.53	33.13	9.48	0.99	43.60	33.02	9.73	0.81	43.56
February . . .	32.92	9.98	0.64	43.54	33.13	9.57	0.99	43.68	33.02	9.78	0.81	43.61
March . . .	32.92	9.98	0.65	43.55	33.13	9.76	0.99	43.87	33.02	9.87	0.81	43.71
April . . .	32.92	9.98	0.65	43.55	33.24	9.78	1.00	44.02	33.07	9.89	0.82	43.78
May . . .	32.92	9.98	0.65	43.55	33.24	9.82	1.00	44.07	33.07	9.91	0.82	43.80
June . . .	32.92	10.03	0.65	43.60	33.24	9.85	1.00	44.09	33.07	9.94	0.82	43.84

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the 'Six Capitals' Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 35. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date Operative(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
Commonwealth Basic Wages(b) (\$)							
1953—August(c)	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—June(d)	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—15 May(d)	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—21 May(d)	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—11 June(d)	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—7 July(d)	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—19 June(d)	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
1966—11 July(d) (g)	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80
State Basic Wages(b) (\$)							
Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount		
New South Wales Basic Wage Sydney Rates		Queensland Basic Wage Brisbane Rates(d)		Western Australian Basic Wage Perth Rates			
	\$		\$		\$		
1961—May(e)	29.90	1961—1 May	28.00	1961—31 July	30.05		
August	30.20	29 May	28.40	30 October	29.88		
November	30.10	1963—6 May	28.60	1962—23 January	29.88		
1962—February	30.00	1964—13 July	30.00	19 April	29.88		
May	30.00	7 December	30.60	20 July	29.88		
August	29.90	1965—29 March	30.90	22 October	29.88		
November	30.00	20 September	31.40	1963—22 April	30.02		
1963—February	30.10	1966—23 May	32.70	29 July	30.15		
May	30.20	1967—10 April (g)	33.20	1964—27 April	30.42		
August	30.30			22 September(d)	30.80		
November	30.30			26 October	31.12		
1964—February	30.30			1965—26 April	31.47		
May	30.50			26 July	31.78		
19 June(f)	31.50			16 November	31.96		
1966—11 July(f) (g)	33.50			1966—25 January	32.38		
				2 May	32.65		
				2 August	33.26		
				24 October (g)	33.50		
Victorian Basic Wage Melbourne Rates(f)		South Australian Basic Wage Adelaide Rates(f)		Tasmanian Basic Wage Hobart Rates(f)			
	\$		\$		\$		
1961—July	28.70	1961—10 July	28.30	1961—July	29.40		
1964—June	30.70	1964—22 June	30.30	1964—19 June	31.40		
1966—11 July(g)	32.70	1966—11 July	32.30	1966—11 July	33.40		
		1967—3 July(g)	33.30	1967—July(g)	34.40		

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage for adult females 75 per cent of adult male rate. (c) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued. (d) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers, operated until May 1964. (f) Rates same as for Commonwealth basic wage rates. (g) See Special Note below.

Special Note. The latest Commonwealth rates shown in the above table applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

Subsequent to the above increases in Commonwealth awards, State award wages were also increased as follows. In **New South Wales** award rates of wages and salaries for adult males and adult females were increased by the addition of a fixed loading of \$1 per week described as 'July 1967 economic loading' to take effect from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 1 July 1967. In **Victoria** wage rates for adult males and females in most Wage Board determinations were increased by \$1 a week from 1 July 1967. Basic wages and margins were deleted from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages. In **Queensland** award rates of pay for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 a week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **South Australia** the living (basic) wages for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **Western Australia** the Industrial Commission decided that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards would be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; that wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the minimum wage would be increased by 60 cents per week; and that these increases operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. In **Tasmania** the chairman of the Wages Boards announced on 4 July that a \$1 per week increase in basic wage rates for adult males and adult females would be incorporated in Wages Board determinations beginning in July 1967.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period	New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	Seasonally Adjusted Index(e)
1957-58	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50	120.8
1958-59	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70	124.5
1959-60	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90	134.3
1960-61	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00	140.6
1961-62	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20	144.7
1962-63	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40	148.3
1963-64	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90	155.9
1964-65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60	167.3
1965-66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00	174.6
1966-67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70	186.0
Quarter								
1961-62—								
December	51.30	50.20	44.90	45.80	43.90	45.80	49.00	143.4
March	46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30	146.2
June	50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30	147.3
1962-63—								
September	48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50	145.3
December	52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20	146.9
March	47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40	149.7
June	51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70	151.3
1963-64—								
September	50.70	51.00	45.70	46.80	46.60	46.40	49.30	150.9
December	55.40	55.80	49.20	50.30	49.80	50.70	53.70	155.4
March	50.00	49.80	44.60	46.50	44.70	46.50	48.40	157.9
June	54.20	53.50	48.00	49.10	47.60	49.90	52.10	159.0
1964-65—								
September	55.00	55.60	49.40	52.20	48.10	49.60	53.50	163.6
December	59.30	58.70	52.50	53.40	51.80	51.90	57.00	165.5
March	54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20	169.7
June	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80	170.3
1965-66—								
September	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80	172.4
December	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00	173.6
March	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60	175.9
June	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70	176.4
1966-67—								
September	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00	182.0
December	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30	183.8
March	60.30	59.70	53.00	55.20	56.80	55.50	58.30	187.0
June	64.20	65.00	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.30	190.4

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) All industries—Australia, base 1953-54 = 100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series (see pages 4-8).

Note. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	New Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations(b) and Additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number* (d)	Value	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Monthly Average											
1957-58 . . .	5,846	35,212	1,181	6,346	7,027	41,558	14,386	8,014	8,748	1,578	74,284
1958-59 . . .	6,308	38,216	1,190	6,376	7,498	44,592	17,278	9,006	9,812	1,940	82,628
1959-60 . . .	7,587	47,162	1,066	6,062	8,653	53,224	22,502	11,346	11,654	1,894	100,620
1960-61 . . .	6,446	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961-62 . . .	5,883	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962-63 . . .	6,623	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963-64 . . .	8,127	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,122
1964-65 . . .	8,774	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,286
1965-66 . . .	7,966	61,495	1,216	8,243	9,182	69,738	33,392	25,168	14,669	1,596	144,563
1966-67 . . .	8,680	69,331	1,398	10,135	10,078	79,466	36,356	27,717	10,768	466	154,772
Monthly Total											
1965-66—											
August . . .	8,579	66,436	1,425	9,514	10,004	75,950	30,056	36,592	16,214	1,734	160,546
September . . .	8,283	64,172	2,288	14,060	10,571	78,232	44,210	24,800	17,002	2,550	166,794
October . . .	7,685	58,092	1,813	11,974	9,498	70,066	43,600	26,136	15,702	1,222	156,726
November . . .	8,153	64,048	746	5,320	8,899	69,368	38,028	23,854	17,798	1,178	150,226
December . . .	6,681	52,312	1,531	10,194	8,212	62,506	30,080	22,816	13,734	1,266	130,402
January . . .	5,615	42,027	318	2,070	5,933	44,097	22,045	12,728	9,758	1,557	90,185
February . . .	7,616	58,585	532	3,692	8,148	62,277	27,089	14,823	12,990	1,344	118,523
March . . .	9,221	72,013	1,133	8,455	10,354	80,468	34,945	25,964	15,069	1,638	158,084
April . . .	7,256	55,895	1,359	9,206	8,615	65,101	17,741	17,201	13,560	1,662	115,265
May . . .	8,919	69,665	1,360	10,408	10,279	80,073	41,819	17,122	13,289	2,072	154,375
June . . .	8,976	70,517	1,107	7,762	10,083	78,279	37,560	48,488	16,150	1,585	182,062
1966-67—											
July . . .	8,432	65,726	1,821	12,242	10,253	77,968	45,186	23,450	9,875	709	157,188
August . . .	9,430	72,640	2,173	15,940	11,603	88,580	32,980	18,605	11,989	458	152,612
September . . .	9,065	70,833	1,356	8,383	10,421	79,216	28,170	25,863	10,849	362	144,460
October . . .	9,121	71,613	2,218	18,544	11,339	90,157	38,075	22,848	11,431	382	162,893
November . . .	9,322	73,145	1,055	7,088	10,377	80,233	33,217	28,765	12,208	552	154,975
December . . .	7,478	58,476	1,443	9,557	8,921	68,033	26,894	15,369	8,942	394	119,632
January . . .	6,499	52,838	858	5,928	7,357	58,766	31,074	50,876	8,676	399	149,791
February . . .	8,738	68,083	1,037	7,993	9,775	76,076	37,193	24,190	9,835	388	147,682
March . . .	7,928	65,616	1,053	7,172	8,981	72,788	37,428	20,962	10,813	401	142,392
April . . .	8,708	72,475	1,137	9,149	9,845	81,624	33,185	27,041	11,195	535	153,580
May . . .	10,081	83,939	1,679	12,573	11,760	96,512	48,505	37,659	12,344	456	195,476
June . . .	9,357	76,587	948	7,047	10,305	83,634	44,367	36,973	11,053	559	176,586
1967-68—											
July . . .	r9,278	r79,657	929	6,553	r10,207	r86,210	37,855	22,736	11,006	497	r158,304
August . . .	10,781	87,341	920	6,666	11,701	94,007	r35,673	r25,211	12,570	642	168,103
September . . .	9,518	79,574	851	6,921	10,369	86,495	51,365	40,491	11,751	646	190,748

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and/or alterations of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED^(a)

(Including Alterations and Additions)

(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia*
Monthly Average									
1957-58 . . .	26,664	22,828	8,828	7,168	4,668	2,224	404	1,500	74,284
1958-59 . . .	30,852	25,246	9,084	7,822	4,714	2,300	438	2,172	82,628
1959-60 . . .	38,976	29,986	10,910	8,856	5,778	3,262	624	2,228	100,620
1960-61 . . .	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100,358
1961-62 . . .	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97,712
1962-63 . . .	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109,696
1963-64 . . .	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131,122
1964-65 . . .	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149,286
1965-66 . . .	48,854	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,072	1,289	3,895	144,563
1966-67 . . .	53,856	44,636	19,463	10,972	14,433	4,668	1,526	5,218	154,772
Monthly Total									
1965-66—									
August . . .	55,758	44,358	18,470	19,816	11,234	5,092	1,118	4,700	160,546
September . . .	61,582	45,376	23,620	17,410	10,812	2,850	1,102	4,042	166,794
October . . .	51,462	52,916	19,536	14,268	10,640	2,584	1,494	3,826	156,726
November . . .	48,420	53,080	17,174	10,380	10,170	3,344	580	7,078	150,226
December . . .	43,824	35,216	16,680	17,570	7,944	4,270	1,844	3,054	130,402
January . . .	30,592	25,030	13,069	7,021	7,602	3,654	691	2,526	90,185
February . . .	45,943	32,631	15,503	8,406	8,279	2,357	753	4,651	118,523
March . . .	53,397	42,500	26,299	10,878	15,041	3,830	1,883	4,256	158,084
April . . .	39,199	30,982	18,116	11,300	9,105	2,958	744	2,861	115,265
May . . .	50,989	50,873	17,498	9,363	14,053	6,352	2,231	3,016	154,375
June . . .	53,310	52,296	35,405	12,906	15,600	7,975	2,447	2,123	182,062
1966-67—									
July . . .	48,064	52,936	18,163	14,254	10,712	6,176	523	6,360	157,188
August . . .	54,696	40,936	16,690	14,737	12,968	2,666	772	9,147	152,612
September . . .	48,966	41,585	19,511	13,501	12,630	4,812	737	2,718	144,460
October . . .	49,100	58,510	18,211	8,934	18,370	3,779	2,612	3,377	162,893
November . . .	56,232	46,071	19,445	9,401	14,907	5,788	544	2,587	154,975
December . . .	41,405	34,945	16,414	8,007	9,501	2,781	1,844	4,735	119,632
January . . .	66,406	35,151	22,748	7,219	10,860	1,934	2,016	3,457	149,791
February . . .	50,342	44,789	16,934	9,662	17,237	2,979	1,987	3,752	147,682
March . . .	50,721	39,416	22,222	7,773	12,529	6,673	642	2,416	142,392
April . . .	50,276	45,004	16,954	11,448	13,878	7,224	1,913	6,883	153,580
May . . .	67,521	55,922	23,213	14,703	20,827	6,962	1,523	4,805	195,476
June . . .	62,537	40,371	23,048	12,023	18,774	4,238	3,201	12,394	176,586
1967-68—									
July . . .	48,167	44,531	20,349	15,423	20,679	4,057	823	4,275	158,304
August . . .	62,254	47,330	19,223	9,548	19,634	4,738	1,040	4,336	168,103
September . . .	65,567	50,787	31,771	13,193	21,520	3,735	471	3,704	190,748

(a) See footnote (a) page 37.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)
(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia *
Monthly Average									
1957-58	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
1965-66	3,271	2,456	1,313	911	767	220	62	182	9,182
1966-67	3,527	2,884	1,410	707	954	287	75	234	10,078
Monthly Total									
1965-66									
August	3,916	2,610	1,356	737	812	214	49	310	10,004
September	3,607	2,345	1,608	1,862	754	214	40	141	10,571
October	3,021	2,405	1,267	1,283	789	215	151	367	9,498
November	3,381	2,361	1,239	733	760	179	28	218	8,899
December	2,673	2,463	1,216	786	698	203	28	145	8,212
January	2,285	1,357	931	514	532	163	45	106	5,933
February	2,854	2,316	1,272	788	555	167	27	169	8,148
March	3,541	2,979	1,585	734	1,050	223	120	122	10,354
April	2,691	2,503	1,281	927	730	221	35	227	8,615
May	3,641	2,944	1,383	846	1,009	219	61	176	10,279
June	3,745	2,609	1,365	942	832	343	149	98	10,083
1966-67—									
July	3,573	2,851	1,354	1,321	790	186	11	167	10,253
August	3,725	3,358	1,566	719	962	210	49	1,014	11,603
September	3,486	3,233	1,405	920	911	323	16	127	10,421
October	3,715	3,752	1,347	687	1,106	257	215	260	11,339
November	3,935	3,005	1,415	751	917	208	11	135	10,377
December	3,367	2,580	1,244	545	647	209	171	158	8,921
January	2,920	1,677	1,162	476	783	215	26	98	7,357
February	3,442	2,821	1,286	584	1,178	228	66	170	9,775
March	3,240	2,592	1,443	506	765	255	24	156	8,981
April	3,401	2,662	1,327	553	941	603	154	204	9,845
May	3,933	3,313	1,974	779	1,147	368	63	183	11,760
June	3,586	2,764	1,398	641	1,300	383	94	139	10,305
1967-68—									
July	3,505	3,167	1,248	718	1,045	321	21	182	r10,207
August	4,179	3,548	1,395	597	1,305	415	52	210	11,701
September	3,901	2,883	1,322	591	1,235	288	17	132	10,369

(a) See footnote (a) page 37.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed*			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other *	Total *	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
Quarterly Average									
1962-63	153,010	135,718	288,728	152,554	134,062	286,616	304,872	579,940	884,812
1963-64	190,806	162,862	353,668	171,454	136,746	308,200	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65	215,725	188,374	404,099	205,748	160,854	366,602	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66	211,255	193,951	405,206	217,473	184,454	401,927	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
1966-67	235,891	209,279	445,170	228,697	204,652	433,349	459,552	923,438	1,382,990
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
March	218,414	227,504	445,918	193,800	189,904	383,704	441,364	781,204	1,222,568
June	210,728	188,346	399,074	221,054	153,902	374,956	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66—									
September	225,354	223,322	448,676	217,692	159,690	377,382	443,266	892,344	1,335,610
December	194,626	176,975	371,601	233,439	177,289	410,728	407,290	895,268	1,302,558
March	201,858	192,630	394,488	197,555	200,164	397,719	413,446	893,758	1,307,204
June	223,184	182,876	406,060	221,204	200,674	421,878	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
1966-67—									
September	233,205	214,408	447,613	221,013	210,543	431,556	433,390	893,321	1,326,711
December	232,189	168,941	401,130	250,295	223,147	473,442	418,519	845,924	1,264,443
March	230,881	216,749	447,630	203,240	194,856	398,096	449,771	872,418	1,322,189
June	247,288	237,019	484,307	240,239	190,063	430,302	459,552	923,438	1,382,990

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED
(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Quarterly Average									
1962-63	102,882	83,392	28,174	30,280	21,608	8,532	2,218	9,530	286,616
1963-64	117,920	83,708	33,254	29,576	23,216	8,494	1,990	10,042	308,200
1964-65	132,886	100,570	44,618	38,626	26,774	9,436	2,946	10,746	366,602
1965-66	145,809	103,844	52,326	40,075	32,545	9,920	3,016	14,392	401,927
1966-67	156,489	117,984	54,775	33,805	40,534	12,055	3,311	14,396	433,349
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
March	143,586	104,944	46,784	35,312	29,756	7,732	3,332	12,258	383,704
June	137,346	101,746	47,592	38,154	25,530	9,444	3,646	11,498	374,956
1965-66—									
September	129,196	106,108	46,650	43,904	28,720	9,610	2,038	11,156	377,382
December	156,384	101,168	47,169	39,942	31,958	11,393	2,874	19,840	410,728
March	157,527	90,049	49,301	35,361	37,012	8,466	3,654	16,349	397,719
June	140,129	118,050	66,186	41,094	32,488	10,211	3,499	10,221	421,878
1966-67—									
September	153,345	116,374	53,416	33,258	39,965	11,509	3,511	20,178	431,556
December	169,672	138,466	60,919	34,209	37,893	13,133	3,179	15,971	473,442
March	145,051	102,375	49,072	34,533	40,202	12,438	3,802	10,623	398,096
June	157,888	114,728	55,691	33,221	44,075	11,138	2,751	10,810	430,302

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Commenced									
Quarterly Average									
1962-63 . . .	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64 . . .	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65 . . .	10,552	7,955	3,521	3,345	2,299	699	188	618	29,177
1965-66 . . .	9,259	7,270	3,926	2,736	2,282	603	158	569	26,801
1966-67r . . .	9,743	8,269	3,992	2,423	2,749	785	218	600	28,779
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—March .	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	701	29,131
June .	9,962	7,649	3,858	3,276	2,094	652	139	604	28,234
1965-66—September .	10,732	7,474	3,917	2,941	2,327	618	79	653	28,741
December .	8,803	6,839	3,547	2,567	1,981	569	140	508	24,954
March .	8,512	6,930	3,708	2,611	2,363	573	201	503	25,401
June .	8,989	7,836	4,530	2,823	2,456	653	210	611	28,108
1966-67—September .	9,292	8,339	3,838	2,915	2,531	861	187	566	28,529
December .	9,834	8,468	3,612	2,397	2,785	679	302	598	28,675
March .	10,117	r7,852	4,092	1,972	2,798	649	206	603	r28,289
June r .	9,730	8,418	4,426	2,409	2,880	949	179	632	29,623
1967-68—September p .	10,202	9,391	4,253	2,310	3,456	930	251	733	31,526
Completed									
Quarterly Average									
1962-63 . . .	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64 . . .	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65 . . .	9,973	7,874	3,406	3,218	2,322	683	152	535	28,163
1965-66 . . .	10,192	7,609	3,657	3,052	2,222	620	196	645	28,192
1966-67r . . .	9,217	8,066	4,074	2,709	2,504	737	121	545	27,973
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—March .	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June .	10,497	8,500	3,717	3,268	2,189	703	179	655	29,708
1965-66—September .	10,508	7,877	3,371	3,416	2,188	666	107	705	28,838
December .	11,454	8,382	3,718	3,099	2,199	621	172	628	30,273
March .	9,378	6,369	3,367	2,719	2,226	537	249	641	25,486
June .	9,426	7,807	4,170	2,975	2,276	657	254	604	28,169
1966-67—September .	9,163	7,779	3,734	3,098	2,212	671	97	636	27,390
December .	9,969	9,026	4,764	2,910	2,790	758	153	547	30,917
March .	8,385	6,833	3,716	2,307	2,272	638	127	430	24,708
June r .	9,350	8,626	4,081	2,521	2,740	883	107	569	28,877
1967-68—September p .	9,984	8,728	3,978	2,350	2,964	826	150	743	29,723
Under Construction at End of Period									
1962-63 . . .	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 . . .	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65 . . .	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66 . . .	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67r . . .	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1964-65—March .	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,594	61,009
June .	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66—September .	22,781	17,786	4,614	6,397	4,034	1,740	595	1,491	59,438
December .	20,130	16,243	4,443	5,865	3,816	1,688	563	1,371	54,119
March .	19,264	16,804	4,784	5,757	3,953	1,724	515	1,233	54,034
June .	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67—September .	18,956	17,393	5,248	5,422	4,452	1,910	561	1,170	55,112
December .	18,821	16,835	4,096	4,909	4,447	1,831	710	1,221	52,870
March .	20,553	r17,854	4,472	4,574	4,973	1,842	789	1,394	r56,451
June r .	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68—September p .	21,151	18,309	5,092	4,422	5,605	2,012	962	1,447	59,000

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 55 of this publication.

(\$ million)
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All Industries
	Extracting, refining, found-ing	Engineer-ing (a)	Vehi-cles (b)	Chem-i-cals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manu-facturing (d)	Total manu-facturing	Whole-sale and retail trade	Mining	Trans-port (e)	Other non-manu-facturing (f)	
Quarterly Average														
1962-63 . . .	28.6	19.5	11.4	22.6	6.4	22.6	11.0	20.8	142.7	49.7	17.6	13.9	42.6	266.4
1963-64 . . .	24.9	22.2	16.1	25.2	6.2	25.3	11.8	19.4	151.1	54.5	16.9	18.6	44.9	285.9
1964-65 . . .	29.6	27.1	23.1	31.8	8.0	35.2	13.8	24.1	192.7	55.4	26.6	31.7	53.1	359.6
1965-66 . . .	43.7	30.5	20.0	37.2	10.3	36.7	15.1	27.8	221.2	63.4	54.3	32.7	68.1	439.6
1966-67 . . .	46.0	31.7	10.6	31.6	8.5	33.8	17.0	27.0	206.0	61.0	60.1	32.2	61.5	420.7
Quarterly Total														
1964-65—														
December . . .	31.4	29.5	26.6	32.3	7.3	35.6	15.3	28.3	206.3	56.2	19.7	41.2	53.9	377.3
March . . .	24.9	23.5	16.6	27.6	8.6	33.1	11.8	21.9	168.0	44.7	19.7	30.6	45.8	308.8
June . . .	35.2	34.0	25.7	34.2	9.9	43.6	17.2	25.3	225.1	67.0	51.2	25.4	65.1	433.8
1965-66—														
September . . .	36.1	29.5	21.8	31.1	10.7	40.2	13.2	28.6	211.2	68.1	53.1	36.1	67.3	435.8
December . . .	44.9	32.6	22.5	43.2	10.4	41.9	15.3	27.5	238.3	71.1	55.9	39.2	70.7	475.2
March . . .	38.9	25.1	19.5	33.0	8.7	29.0	13.3	25.8	193.3	51.6	52.7	26.7	64.4	388.7
June . . .	54.7	34.6	16.1	41.6	11.2	35.8	18.7	29.4	242.1	62.4	55.4	28.7	69.9	458.5
1966-67—														
September . . .	61.2	31.2	9.7	41.4	7.1	32.9	12.8	28.5	224.8	65.3	46.9	29.6	65.8	432.4
December . . .	46.6	33.5	10.7	36.8	7.6	38.6	17.4	28.2	219.4	70.0	68.9	25.8	67.4	451.5
March . . .	36.0	26.4	7.9	24.8	8.0	27.6	15.8	24.6	171.1	54.5	52.9	37.4	51.9	367.8
June . . .	40.0	35.7	13.9	23.3	11.1	36.2	22.0	26.5	208.7	54.3	71.5	35.8	60.7	431.0

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

Period	New Buildings and Structures (g) *	Other New Capital Equipment (h) *	Total New Capital Expenditure *										
Quarterly Average													
1962-63 . . .	95.3	171.1	266.4										
1963-64 . . .	103.3	182.6	285.9										
1964-65 . . .	116.4	243.1	359.6										
1965-66 . . .	145.2	294.4	439.6										
1966-67 . . .	138.6	282.1	420.7										
Quarterly Total													
1964-65—													
December . . .	123.1	254.2	377.3										
March . . .	98.2	210.6	308.8										
June . . .	138.8	295.0	433.8										
1965-66—													
September . . .	149.4	286.4	435.8										
December . . .	158.9	316.3	475.2										
March . . .	118.3	270.4	388.7										
June . . .	154.2	304.3	458.5										
1966-67—													
September . . .	141.3	291.1	432.4										
December . . .	148.4	303.1	451.5										
March . . .	122.0	245.8	367.8										
June . . .	142.5	288.5	431.0										

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft, and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Refined Metals(a)			
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas Works	Total Electricity Generated	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate	Copper (c)	Lead (c)(d)	Zinc (c)	Gold (e)
			'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons (g)	'000 tons (g)	tons (g)	tons	'000 fine oz.
Monthly Average											
1957-58 . . .	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	2,987	17,135	9,416	92.2
1958-59 . . .	1,705	1,020	20.4	r1,768	191.1	267.0	6,433	3,772	15,166	9,559	88.7
1959-60 . . .	1,769	1,175	21.4	r1,929	221.3	293.3	7,315	5,404	15,595	9,816	89.4
1960-61 . . .	1,912	1,310	22.0	r2,067	250.2	312.3	8,982	5,749	14,568	10,495	85.9
1961-62 . . .	2,036	1,394	22.0	r2,184	281.7	339.6	8,915	5,314	14,541	12,812	86.4
1962-63 . . .	2,025	1,481	22.8	r2,422	283.3	355.0	17,512	7,138	17,412	14,654	83.8
1963-64 . . .	2,238	1,557	23.6	r2,696	314.3	397.0	16,511	7,435	18,108	15,532	75.9
1964-65 . . .	2,407	1,629	24.0	r2,973	328.0	418.9	18,671	4,453	16,586	15,783	72.6
1965-66p . . .	r2,688	r1,796	24.7	3,184	365.0	463.4	19,923	7,632	15,675	16,378	64.5
1966-67p . . .	2,857	r1,877	24.9	3,453	407.7	505.4	21,398	6,190	16,021	16,419	r60.5
Monthly Total											
1965-66p—											
August . . .	2,657	1,959	30.2	3,473	385.9	484.9	21,181	6,504	14,933	16,919	73.0
September . . .	2,771	1,880	25.9	3,154	369.9	488.5	17,233	9,092	17,161	17,502	66.0
October . . .	2,885	1,852	24.0	3,107	366.9	464.5	20,796	8,686	16,274	16,476	58.4
November . . .	2,928	1,693	22.6	3,052	378.8	483.5	19,607	7,705	14,158	16,496	61.0
December . . .	2,486	1,553	20.5	2,918	395.7	504.8	19,972	6,402	14,821	16,824	58.2
January . . .	r1,504	r1,605	18.6	2,786	373.9	474.8	20,369	9,330	17,211	16,866	98.9
February . . .	r2,772	1,422	18.8	2,739	322.7	401.5	19,297	8,552	16,307	14,199	30.6
March . . .	r3,198	r1,829	21.5	3,125	350.2	441.4	21,428	7,850	15,447	17,165	92.2
April . . .	r2,184	r1,808	22.7	3,033	346.2	424.3	19,732	6,673	14,208	16,481	54.2
May . . .	r2,832	r1,889	28.3	3,486	383.0	490.9	20,618	6,391	15,871	14,873	55.7
June . . .	r3,043	r2,035	31.3	3,661	395.0	489.3	19,784	8,816	15,461	15,076	59.4
1966-67p—											
July . . .	r3,065	r2,088	33.0	3,923	421.9	509.0	21,327	7,928	17,151	17,835	65.1
August . . .	r3,152	r2,051	31.5	3,848	395.6	480.0	19,825	7,456	16,803	16,486	71.5
September . . .	r3,008	r1,786	26.7	3,453	412.8	504.4	21,224	9,041	18,664	16,289	59.2
October . . .	r2,922	r1,831	25.2	3,387	433.1	541.4	22,695	7,146	17,850	18,067	55.7
November . . .	r3,163	r1,862	22.5	3,276	419.7	524.1	22,560	7,364	13,707	16,129	56.8
December . . .	r2,490	1,577	20.8	3,162	412.8	515.8	22,902	3,413	14,252	14,944	89.3
January . . .	1,803	1,685	18.7	3,077	418.8	507.6	22,678	6,653	16,876	17,489	51.0
February . . .	2,841	1,627	18.4	3,065	355.1	455.7	20,936	4,045	15,815	15,256	52.7
March . . .	2,655	1,903	21.5	3,335	400.0	523.0	21,350	4,197	16,780	17,104	52.0
April . . .	2,799	r1,798	22.5	3,306	381.8	462.0	19,176	3,420	13,878	15,945	50.4
May . . .	3,422	r2,006	27.8	3,793	446.1	553.0	22,320	7,828	17,131	16,680	52.2
June . . .	2,953	r2,291	30.4	3,815	427.2	530.1	24,621	5,793	13,339	14,806	70.1
1967-68p—											
July . . .	3,142	2,207	33.8	4,179	438.4	525.5	23,531	r4,700	15,233	18,345	52.5
August . . .	3,100	2,240	33.3	r4,200	449.3	539.9	23,703	6,054	17,194	16,615	51.7
September . . .			27.0	3,740	427.3	540.8	22,582				52.5

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings(b)	
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Aust. grown Timber (a)	Portland Cement *	Plaster Sheets	Hardboard	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthenware	Sinks—Stainless Steel		
		Million	'000	'000	'000 sq yd	Million sup ft	'000 tons	'000 sq yd	Million sq ft	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq yd
Monthly Average									(c)				
1957–58	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	18.3	9,476	12,648	14,740	984	
1958–59	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	21.8	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066	
1959–60	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	23.8	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304	
1960–61	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	23.3	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141	
1961–62	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	21.6	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094	
1962–63	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	25.0	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364	
1963–64	103.2	4,482	6,379	2,482	121.3	277	1,320	29.8	10,571	15,286	16,221	1,542	
1964–65	112.4	4,461	7,284	2,754	126.0	312	1,203	31.9	12,541	17,875	18,161	1,949	
1965–66	113.0	4,225	6,967	2,698	124.0	307	2,491	30.1	12,377	17,544	19,186	2,147	
1966–67p	113.0	3,941	7,375	2,712	119.3	304	2,582	29.4	12,873	17,020	18,276	2,021	
Monthly Total													
1965–66—													
August	122.9	4,554	7,426	2,637	135.6	322	2,669	31.3	13,043	21,280	20,772	2,394	
September	122.9	5,256	7,432	2,737	138.0	309	2,773	32.7	13,910	20,442	23,382	2,549	
October	119.1	4,142	6,799	3,089	133.5	333	2,468	34.5	13,589	18,457	22,936	2,523	
November	123.1	4,426	7,558	2,837	138.4	313	2,709	34.1	14,001	19,074	20,952	2,313	
December	97.7	3,955	5,961	2,611	129.5	306	2,374	25.7	10,310	17,800	16,392	1,847	
January	72.8	2,277	4,786	1,317	72.2	254	1,472	21.1	5,331	8,919	7,876	895	
February	106.6	4,169	6,543	2,698	111.2	277	2,360	28.9	12,663	15,643	17,076	1,916	
March	122.2	4,447	8,177	2,830	122.9	305	2,832	32.4	14,989	19,309	24,275	2,391	
April	107.9	3,845	6,585	2,796	121.4	310	2,195	28.1	10,974	15,611	17,522	1,953	
May	121.6	4,438	7,734	3,058	123.3	332	2,623	27.0	14,166	16,958	18,515	2,277	
June	120.1	4,642	7,357	2,931	133.7	304	2,796	30.8	12,824	17,487	20,896	2,120	
1966–67p—									(d)				
July	116.1	4,143	7,354	2,966	125.2	314	2,526	31.0	12,773	16,476	20,481	2,260	
August	123.5	4,590	7,877	2,599	133.8	319	2,868	32.6	12,916	16,604	21,857	2,305	
September	120.4	4,394	8,085	2,738	128.3	315	2,614	33.6	13,042	17,143	22,369	2,187	
October	116.7	4,040	7,800	3,107	128.5	316	2,692	33.8	14,134	16,872	20,791	2,184	
November	122.1	4,658	7,929	3,348	127.4	313	3,104	34.4	14,745	19,594	22,381	2,259	
December	97.2	3,509	5,938	2,622	110.4	267	2,093	23.3	10,578	15,174	15,683	1,913	
January	78.8	1,979	4,328	1,113	75.1	221	1,500	18.3	6,189	9,406	9,291	965	
February	109.6	4,158	6,852	2,933	101.9	290	2,586	29.1	13,442	16,821	16,679	2,162	
March	116.6	3,897	7,721	3,267	112.3	307	2,732	29.6	14,017	21,099	17,879	2,162	
April	112.9	3,700	7,482	2,363	120.4	309	2,423	28.2	13,461	17,616	15,087	1,951	
May	128.5	4,240	8,707	2,955	134.5	357	3,219	29.6	16,167	18,587	19,026	2,119	
June	115.2	3,983	8,422	2,535	133.8	320	2,627	28.9	13,006	18,843	17,788	1,790	
1967–68p—													
July	114.4	r3,918	8,640	2,753	r109.1	336	2,681	28.7	13,331	16,478	16,208	1,981	
August	r123.8	4,656	9,007	2,159	114.8	r341	3,225	29.3	13,872	18,304	20,774	r2,401	
September	119.5					333		31.4				2,232	

(a) Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962–63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission (b) Excludes underfelts and overlays. (c) Prior to July 1965 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only. (d) From July 1966 series refers to the production of non-acoustic sheets only.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets(c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric (b)						Under 1 h.p. *	1 h.p. and over	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
Monthly Average											
1957-58 . . .	3,603	4,663	7,701	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 . . .	3,288	5,531	8,352	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 . . .	3,071	6,634	9,716	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 . . .	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 . . .	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962-63 . . .	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,367
1963-64 . . .	2,340	6,448	14,671	16,949	18,506	38,794	22,520	686	175.8	9.4	23,818
1964-65 . . .	1,966	7,040	16,301	18,897	21,957	38,610	25,918	931	205.0	9.9	23,813
1965-66 . . .	1,748	5,930	16,968	17,854	20,050	32,962	23,160	2,281	197.4	10.6	18,786
1966-67p . . .	1,567	6,175	17,572	19,448	19,281	37,237	20,949	3,061	211.6	11.7	22,074
Monthly Total											
1965-66—											r
August . . .	2,204	7,399	20,989	18,232	23,291	29,314	27,237	1,451	201.3	11.2	25,157
September . . .	2,097	7,792	20,047	20,471	24,953	37,131	28,924	2,088	207.3	11.6	34,021
October . . .	1,672	7,638	18,450	17,873	22,155	46,379	23,783	2,473	202.4	10.1	28,681
November . . .	1,678	6,849	22,691	20,825	20,721	51,844	19,850	3,570	228.7	11.1	25,207
December . . .	1,532	5,322	17,021	18,614	15,276	47,732	18,275	3,768	191.7	10.8	15,247
January . . .	754	2,574	7,477	10,090	8,637	13,627	7,453	1,870	106.5	6.0	10,185
February . . .	1,488	5,482	14,689	19,077	17,488	33,663	19,384	3,314	200.8	8.9	13,623
March . . .	2,085	6,599	16,878	21,968	22,031	29,554	22,790	2,339	220.6	12.3	14,879
April . . .	1,608	3,801	13,862	13,722	18,140	26,144	22,986	1,314	171.5	9.2	12,147
May . . .	2,073	4,768	16,547	17,918	23,231	26,992	29,739	1,973	202.7	11.2	10,854
June . . .	1,529	5,365	16,192	17,640	21,925	26,682	27,614	2,149	222.4	11.5	12,850
1966-67p—											
July . . .	2,050	5,471	15,963	16,616	19,630	26,984	26,057	2,155	206.7	11.0	17,097
August . . .	2,105	6,897	22,493	19,914	21,839	30,423	25,106	2,869	233.2	11.7	24,647
September . . .	1,847	6,615	22,093	21,610	22,082	38,729	23,934	2,901	216.5	12.1	29,360
October . . .	1,656	6,886	22,062	23,184	20,828	44,222	20,100	3,057	221.4	11.2	32,008
November . . .	1,716	7,717	21,225	24,179	22,258	58,723	21,854	4,282	253.5	13.6	36,188
December . . .	1,515	6,701	27,599	20,293	17,277	47,427	16,583	4,352	185.6	10.2	25,678
January . . .	632	3,062	9,101	11,958	7,217	19,035	8,024	3,168	111.3	6.2	16,850
February . . .	1,482	6,989	16,715	19,592	17,710	36,302	17,300	3,535	221.9	12.2	23,443
March . . .	1,462	7,054	16,913	20,466	19,759	37,148	20,117	3,351	216.1	13.1	21,413
April . . .	1,189	5,392	14,210	15,522	17,919	34,711	19,656	2,310	209.5	12.7	15,310
May . . .	1,774	6,548	16,520	19,361	23,234	36,492	26,587	2,714	236.7	14.2	10,375
June . . .	1,370	4,770	15,974	20,678	21,624	36,645	26,066	2,039	227.1	12.4	12,516
1967-68p—											
July . . .	1,624	6,190	19,208	20,984	21,546	36,790	26,580	3,419	r235.0	12.2	r22,724
August . . .	1,963	7,036	20,470	24,293	25,979	43,829	r24,364	5,121	r272.6	12.7	34,891
September . . .				24,690	23,099	44,641	23,187		253.5	11.1	37,156

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player.

(b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops,

grill-boilers and other ranges. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners.

(e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses •	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight) *				Beer	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes		
				Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat				
Monthly Average														
1957-58	.	110	41.1	105.4	32,278	6,700	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871		
1958-59	.	114	43.2	114.2	35,638	8,107	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633		
1959-60	.	126	45.0	117.2	36,402	8,355	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306		
1960-61	.	130	43.7	111.6	33,452	8,736	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701		
1961-62	.	125	46.1	120.3	36,821	10,356	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136		
1962-63	.	122	47.0	122.3	37,565	10,810	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788		
1963-64	.	139	48.0	124.7	37,811	10,777	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	21,862		
1964-65	.	129	49.4	126.7	37,979	11,462	8,081	84.2	30.1	18.6	10.0	22,908		
1965-66	.	117	50.8	126.8	38,356	10,924	7,766	77.6	32.5	17.4	11.1	24,110		
1966-67p	.	115	52.4	r133.5	40,777	12,827	8,287	72.4	28.7	19.2	11.6	25,287		
Monthly Total														
1965-66—														
August	.	117	51.6	120.7	34,673	11,620	8,102	79.3	26.5	12.9	10.5	22,926		
September	.	126	52.8	159.5	50,717	15,469	10,576	72.9	28.6	15.8	11.6	23,415		
October	.	121	56.9	189.2	62,216	18,381	12,686	65.1	30.6	20.7	11.1	25,550		
November	.	121	55.9	184.3	61,561	16,584	11,478	65.8	34.9	20.9	12.0	29,884		
December	.	112	52.6	177.8	60,045	14,624	10,761	61.3	33.7	18.9	11.8	29,481		
January	.	105	48.7	149.7	48,752	11,613	9,182	61.4	32.0	16.9	9.8	23,015		
February	.	108	47.1	114.9	34,814	8,334	6,918	71.2	35.1	17.6	10.3	23,563		
March.	.	126	57.7	106.7	30,564	7,335	6,403	88.2	41.1	19.1	12.2	27,173		
April	.	103	44.8	89.0	23,724	6,643	4,749	80.6	34.1	16.9	10.9	21,734		
May	.	117	50.1	75.9	17,752	6,260	3,657	99.2	35.3	17.1	11.4	21,692		
June	.	117	44.8	71.1	15,535	6,628	3,670	98.9	31.3	19.1	11.3	19,931		
1966-67p—														
July	.	114	51.2	88.7	22,301	9,164	5,109	88.8	26.1	17.8	10.6	19,591		
August	.	109	52.9	130.6	39,132	13,410	8,282	81.9	26.2	18.0	11.4	23,138		
September	.	113	54.5	164.6	52,902	16,963	10,670	73.4	28.0	19.1	11.5	25,084		
October	.	108	57.5	197.9	65,898	20,529	12,579	64.9	29.9	20.5	12.1	26,851		
November	.	121	54.5	197.9	66,684	19,661	12,274	64.4	30.1	22.2	12.9	30,351		
December	.	100	50.4	184.3	61,454	17,681	11,724	62.5	29.6	21.6	12.3	31,274		
January	.	106	53.0	167.6	54,948	15,813	10,633	60.8	29.0	18.5	10.0	25,597		
February	.	114	49.0	130.0	40,430	11,085	8,350	65.7	29.2	18.0	11.1	24,761		
March.	.	133	53.8	116.1	33,908	10,006	7,385	68.2	30.2	19.8	12.0	27,238		
April	.	130	53.2	85.4	21,639	7,216	5,050	70.2	27.4	17.5	11.8	22,794		
May	.	123	51.6	73.4	16,490	6,373	4,127	85.5	31.1	19.0	12.4	25,065		
June	.	113	46.9	65.4	13,532	6,023	3,266	82.1	28.1	17.8	11.1	21,699		
1967-68p—														
July	.	112	49.0	r85.3	20,473	8,512	5,181	79.7	26.5	16.0	11.8	20,904		
August	.	121	50.8	r126.1	36,051	13,212	8,816	78.6	27.6	17.6	12.3	25,526		
September	.		50.5									25,047		

(a) Production in July 1966, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July 1966, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and State Departments of Agriculture. (c) From July 1966, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and by producers not within the Equalisation Scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicles (a)				Pneumatic Tyres— Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(d')	
	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super- phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck- type Vehicles		
				Ready- mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro- cellulose							
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 cwt	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	
Monthly Average												
1957-58 . . .	83	185	9.89	924	130	109	13,022	2,893			317	
1958-59 . . .	82	177	9.79	951	133	104	14,820	2,767			328	
1959-60 . . .	89	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	19,197	2,573			352	
1960-61 . . .	94	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	19,018	2,444	n.a.	n.a.	360	
1961-62 . . .	95	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	16,890	2,054			333	
1962-63 . . .	105	239	7.79	1,154	120	101	f 24,960	2,321			418	
1963-64 . . .	121	279	7.13	1,291	127	102	20,036	2,530	1,011	2,076	425	
1964-65 . . .	136	309	9.10	1,356	130	96	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	460	
1965-66 . . .	148	349	9.18	1,267	120	97	24,477	2,858	1,231	1,814	462	
1966-67p . . .	165	364	8.98	r 1,331	r 118	96	24,664	2,926	1,173	1,862	483	
Monthly Total												
1965-66—												
August . . .	132	301	10.16	1,311	129	95	28,022	4,128	2,018	2,448	535	
September . . .	139	332	8.93	1,386	137	99	28,421	3,802	1,692	1,932	503	
October . . .	147	312	9.10	1,249	132	101	23,009	3,946	1,516	2,013	517	
November . . .	123	275	8.28	1,447	125	102	26,692	2,151	1,062	1,807	520	
December . . .	149	357	9.65	1,184	105	77	19,909	1,446	656	1,626	397	
January . . .	154	384	9.28	802	57	80	8,785	837	433	726	163	
February . . .	149	360	7.71	1,220	124	89	21,342	1,918	1,088	1,390	447	
March . . .	159	385	9.51	1,436	147	105	27,641	3,750	1,663	1,813	509	
April . . .	169	386	8.93	1,143	113	109	24,821	1,391	722	1,712	441	
May . . .	161	430	8.76	1,346	125	106	28,107	2,059	1,122	2,058	514	
June . . .	167	402	9.54	1,307	122	86	27,149	3,121	1,101	1,945	499	
1966-67p—												
July . . .	156	304	9.63	1,263	r 107	95	24,152	3,274	1,037	2,027	534	
August . . .	152	354	9.32	1,356	126	94	25,297	2,758	1,091	1,933	575	
September . . .	150	308	10.99	1,410	125	97	22,040	2,050	1,059	1,690	524	
October . . .	165	350	9.81	1,361	128	106	22,362	2,776	1,215	1,761	464	
November . . .	157	367	7.86	1,542	137	100	26,387	3,099	1,157	1,862	481	
December . . .	156	326	9.66	1,312	113	69	21,651	2,407	767	1,641	385	
January . . .	186	415	9.24	937	74	64	13,531	1,485	626	1,012	164	
February . . .	163	368	8.16	1,349	118	102	27,254	3,963	1,173	2,037	477	
March . . .	194	425	10.29	1,385	123	105	28,758	3,445	1,586	2,101	494	
April . . .	177	391	7.73	1,309	111	105	26,318	3,043	1,410	1,998	499	
May . . .	171	360	8.09	1,458	133	102	31,460	3,619	1,588	2,353	611	
June . . .	151	404	7.00	r 1,288	117	95	26,755	3,190	1,371	1,931	584	
1967-68p—												
July . . .	136	262	8.65	1,300	108	114	26,474	3,200	1,203	1,748	591	
August . . .	155	342	6.44	1,475	117	102	28,043	3,512	1,442	r 1,689	566	
September . . .	173						24,805			1,861		

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Source : Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e., 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty Ltd from July 1962. (d) Source : Department of Supply. (e) Prior to July 1958, Station wagons are not included. (f) Prior to July 1963, the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (b)	Scoured and Carbonised Wool	Yarn(c)		Woven Cloth(c)(d)				Blankets	Hosiery	
				Cotton	Wool	Cotton (e)*	Wool (f)*	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre		Men's	Women's Full Length
	'000 bales	cents per lb	mill. lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000	'000 doz pairs	'000 doz pairs
Monthly Average												
1957-58.	363	51.8	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59.	395	39.6	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60.	411	46.9	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61.	393	42.9	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62.	400	45.1	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63.	391	48.6	14.3	3,890	4,280	3,924	2,352	1,990	1,528	154	137	285
1963-64.	416	56.7	13.4	4,616	4,350	4,446	1,976	2,233	1,660	181	136	316
1964-65.	424	48.0	13.2	4,931	4,527	4,692	2,048	2,666	1,823	173	142	352
1965-66.	376	50.3	13.1	4,910	4,351	4,658	1,944	2,747	1,747	142	141	r359
1966-67p	401	48.6	11.3	4,911	3,980	4,783	1,387	3,177	2,034	141	149	400
Monthly Total												
1965-66											r	r
August	457	46.0	14.7	5,368	4,852	5,219	2,016	3,086	1,793	162	164	395
September	772	47.0	13.7	5,044	4,662	4,913	2,144	3,094	1,976	142	176	407
October	734	49.0	13.8	5,207	4,677	5,249	2,280	3,041	1,973	120	177	418
November	651	51.0	14.5	5,425	5,095	5,099	2,337	2,804	1,880	156	165	400
December	307	51.0	11.6	4,177	3,771	3,564	1,842	2,138	1,435	99	111	303
January	156	51.0	8.8	2,161	2,247	2,037	1,161	1,297	943	68	60	162
February	215	51.0	11.7	4,857	4,295	4,405	2,036	2,247	1,758	126	113	342
March.	324	52.0	14.8	5,207	5,039	5,131	2,345	2,830	1,756	r167	152	396
April	225	953.0	11.4	4,813	3,835	4,851	1,636	2,701	1,595	144	124	327
May	220	53.0	13.5	r5,879	4,796	5,189	1,849	3,321	1,957	190	141	367
June	156	53.0	13.4	5,307	4,364	5,153	1,755	3,422	2,115	174	154	387
1966-67p—												
July	232	53.0	12.2	5,487	4,132	5,125	1,635	3,107	1,965	158	135	367
August	503	52.0	12.7	5,622	4,734	5,326	1,787	3,061	2,198	154	178	424
September	790	50.0	11.2	5,446	4,238	5,526	1,869	3,082	2,172	128	161	414
October	782	48.0	11.8	5,111	4,501	4,924	1,883	3,078	1,903	133	176	413
November	627	48.0	13.1	5,710	5,096	5,043	2,204	3,104	1,974	159	170	462
December	348	48.0	11.0	3,936	3,415	3,927	1,591	2,435	1,403	110	115	330
January	193	47.0	10.6	2,115	2,324	2,119	1,001	1,442	957	66	81	216
February	278	48.0	13.9	5,293	4,351	4,630	1,938	3,009	1,787	138	144	399
March.	361	47.0	14.2	5,322	4,238	4,968	1,999	3,093	2,041	153	146	434
April	299	47.0	13.8	r5,039	4,429	4,839	1,812	3,056	2,020	159	141	413
May	240	48.0	15.3	6,206	4,610	5,590	1,991	3,291	2,363	196	175	482
June	162	47.0	13.6	5,894	4,776	5,375	1,667	3,813	2,441	169	161	449
1967-68p—												
July	283	p46.0	12.9	r4,952	r4,534	4,816	r1,695	3,226	r2,095	206	166	425
August	543	p43.0	12.3	5,907	r5,265	r5,533	r2,058	3,495	r2,501	156	182	488
September				5,838	4,638	5,809	1,981	3,496	2,538			

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (c) Includes mixtures predominately of the fibre named. (d) Over 12 inches wide. (e) Excludes towels and towelling. (f) Excludes blanketeting and rug material. (g) Nominal.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—			Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber) *	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (b)	Plastics and Syn- thetic Resins (c)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trousers	Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Men's and Boys'						
	Suit	Other									
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gal	'000 cwt	Tons
Monthly Average											
1957-58	60.6	63.3	216	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74	75
1958-59	60.7	62.2	226	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	78	73
1959-60	64.7	75.7	272	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88	99
1960-61	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	96	89
1961-62	68.7	58.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101	112
1962-63	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	53.7	18,098	105	143
1963-64	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	2,353	57.4	16,600	113	161
1964-65	84.2	61.5	357	179	191	312	2,381	60.6	16,762	124	196
1965-66	83.8	67.4	355	186	188	319	2,317	58.7	14,698	127	198
1966-67p	80.7	74.8	355	181	188	296	2,416	56.7	18,086	147	237
Monthly Total											
1965-66—											
August	93.5	57.1	366	208	203	363	2,701	62.5	20,481	127	223
September	103.9	54.4	402	235	227	365	2,913	62.7	30,814	124	219
October	96.3	52.6	381	225	212	362	2,647	58.9	29,213	118	209
November	104.8	60.3	416	228	219	390	2,666	63.4	20,492	132	226
December	83.9	43.7	329	180	191	312	1,992	64.4	14,830	138	173
January	41.1	37.1	170	79	82	155	997	41.0	12,136	149	138
February	79.5	76.2	372	155	177	304	1,995	56.2	10,120	109	186
March	90.6	99.7	434	178	212	316	2,484	64.8	11,594	125	217
April	70.5	83.5	320	155	164	276	2,005	53.6	5,678	126	194
May	76.8	98.6	331	188	189	313	2,392	57.9	4,338	125	230
June	81.2	83.0	337	191	188	316	2,444	55.6	6,754	115	219
1966-67p—											
July	81.9	59.9	321	196	186	309	2,499	56.0	10,797	156	199
August	97.1	60.7	397	221	229	329	3,038	60.1	21,305	147	251
September	91.7	67.8	396	211	205	319	2,916	60.4	28,657	146	241
October	87.0	70.5	382	208	199	309	2,728	58.4	31,531	137	250
November	101.2	71.8	425	222	235	361	2,733	63.3	32,200	116	243
December	76.8	55.9	327	154	174	279	1,904	61.4	24,670	171	227
January	37.4	39.3	186	74	82	139	1,108	41.0	16,221	159	193
February	76.4	84.3	356	154	173	293	2,219	55.6	16,493	138	217
March	79.5	108.8	400	174	192	303	2,328	59.7	14,233	156	249
April	73.3	94.6	353	162	168	285	2,281	53.1	9,304	156	250
May	84.5	102.1	384	196	219	328	2,704	57.7	5,895	140	271
June	81.7	82.2	329	201	188	303	2,540	53.2	5,722	141	258
1967-68p—											
July	76.0	63.9	330	197	185	308	2,811	55.6	15,412	150	285
August	95.8	65.2	384	222	231	342	3,310	62.3	25,340	157	295
September									29,366		8,06

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Source : Department of National Development. (c) Liquid resins or emulsion for

are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period	Belgium	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Norway (a)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (a) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
957 . . .	106	101	96	97	96	101	100	100	98	101	107
958 . . .	-100-	100	100	100	100	-100-	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
959 . . .	104	109	101	107	112	120	110	105	100	105	113
960 . . .	112	111	110	119	128	149	122	114	110	112	116
961 . . .	119	115	116	127	140	178	128	120	118	114	117
962 . . .	126	124	123	132	154	193	134	125	125	115	126
963 . . .	135	133	129	137	166	212	141	133	133	119	133
964 . . .	145	145	138	149	169	248	154	145	146	128	141
965 . . .	148	157	141	157	177	260	163	154	158	132	153
966 . . .	150	169	150	160	-197-	290	173	161	164	133	167
965—											
January . . .	140	148	140	151	168	244	150	146	164	132	146
February . . .	141	152	144	154	167	259	148	159	163	137	148
March . . .	157	154	144	153	183	280	169	161	163	137	151
April . . .	151	153	146	162	179	256	160	145	165	129	151
May . . .	145	156	146	162	182	251	153	149	166	136	152
June . . .	149	161	149	161	176	260	162	157	166	131	155
July . . .	124	148	128	146	192	258	149	99	71	120	149
August . . .	141	152	90	142	141	245	152	155	153	116	153
September . . .	155	162	141	161	189	259	169	167	167	133	156
October . . .	160	165	152	166	191	258	176	167	172	138	160
November . . .	151	169	157	171	191	258	182	171	175	140	158
December . . .	159	162	159	159	193	270	185	151	169	133	157
966—											
January . . .	145	162	149	153	178	258	163	155	170	133	158
February . . .	146	169	155	157	181	272	156	167	169	138	163
March . . .	160	169	157	162	207	297	178	173	174	143	165
April . . .	152	169	158	168	192	277	169	145	173	133	165
May . . .	146	170	157	166	210	278	168	152	173	136	166
June . . .	158	174	161	167	195	287	179	176	174	136	170
July . . .	121	157	141	152	208	292	147	102	70	124	161
August . . .	147	163	94	141	154	286	173	r160	157	118	167
September . . .	162	173	153	162	214	299	179	r180	177	134	172
October . . .	156	177	160	165	212	304	186	180	178	137	175
November . . .	152	179	166	169	205	307	192	183	180	138	171
December . . .	159	170	167	156	208	325	185	r163	172	132	168
967—											
January . . .	150	167	160	146	203	310	178	171	172	131	167
February . . .	147	173	161	150	203	324	165	181	175	137	167
March . . .	160	172	162	153	226	359	184	155	176	134	168
April . . .	155	175	160	158	r217	334	174	181	178	137	169
May . . .	146	r175	159	r158	222	335	r176	157	179	133	167
June . . .	161	178	164	155	219	348	185	183	176	135	r170
July . . .				149				101			161

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Base 1959 = 100.

(c) Includes construction.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OPERATIONS AND REVENUE: REGISTRATIONS
OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)**

Period	Government Railways				Registrations of New Motor Vehicles during period			
	Goods and Livestock		Passenger-journeys	Gross Earnings	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks(b), Omnibuses Ambulances, Hearses *	Motor Cycles	Total
	Tons Carried	Net Ton-miles						
	'000	Million	Million	\$ million				
Monthly Average								
1957-58	3,771	(c)567.4	41.2	29.7	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59	4,003	610.0	40.4	30.7	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60	4,264	667.1	39.9	32.4	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61	4,614	732.3	38.6	34.7	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62	4,630	735.2	38.5	34.6	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63	4,659	771.1	38.7	35.4	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64	5,145	875.0	39.2	38.7	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65	5,404	928.7	38.7	40.3	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
1965-66	5,362	917.6	38.3	39.6	25,665	6,298	724	32,687
1966-67	p5,719	p960.5	p37.8	p42.5	26,178	6,333	1,099	33,610
Monthly Total								
1965-66—								
July	5,923	1,052.4	39.1	42.4	30,546	7,104	602	38,252
August	5,818	1,020.1	38.5	42.9	31,479	8,402	625	40,506
September	5,830	1,017.3	41.7	42.8	24,145	7,409	745	32,299
October	5,469	933.2	36.3	39.8	22,595	6,335	644	29,574
November	5,637	933.5	37.7	40.4	24,686	6,312	676	31,674
December	4,896	840.0	33.8	36.9	26,109	6,109	680	32,898
January	4,562	764.2	37.8	34.9	20,643	4,630	626	25,899
February	4,627	782.4	39.8	35.0	22,668	5,546	819	29,033
March	5,732	965.2	38.4	36.5	26,804	6,297	987	34,088
April	4,761	819.7	34.9	36.3	25,660	5,340	638	31,638
May	5,582	957.6	44.4	40.8	28,077	5,776	869	34,722
June	5,507	925.8	37.3	40.7	24,567	6,314	775	31,656
1966-67—	p	p	p	p				
July	5,696	917.9	40.2	38.9	24,982	6,269	592	31,842
August	5,886	930.5	39.1	41.3	26,442	6,219	794	33,455
September	5,784	918.5	41.6	41.6	25,563	6,195	798	32,556
October	5,573	891.6	38.1	40.0	25,619	5,791	824	32,234
November	5,724	924.9	35.2	41.8	28,217	7,253	955	36,425
December	5,494	933.0	33.2	42.0	27,238	6,261	1,028	34,527
January	4,983	860.9	36.5	40.5	22,472	5,167	1,217	28,856
February	5,912	1,043.6	40.8	44.6	23,466	5,370	1,435	30,271
March	5,699	987.7	35.6	43.4	27,536	6,531	1,538	35,605
April	5,632	984.5	35.4	42.8	26,070	6,665	1,325	34,060
May	6,429	1,116.9	43.7	48.1	29,144	7,547	1,544	38,235
June	5,810	1,015.9	34.7	45.1	27,392	6,727	1,137	35,256
1967-68—								
July					27,368	6,806	1,227	35,401
August					r30,261	r6,993	r1,310	r38,564
September					p28,544	p6,306	p1,369	p36,219

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services.

(b) Includes all truck-type vehicles.

(c) Partly estimated.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

SHIPPING CARGOES

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

Period	Overseas Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
	Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports			
	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measure-ment	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measure-ment	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measure-ment
Monthly Average						
1956-57 . . .	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58 . . .	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59 . . .	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60 . . .	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61 . . .	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62 . . .	1,443	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63 . . .	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963-64 . . .	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964-65 . . .	1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965-66 . . .	1,812	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
Monthly Total						
1964-65—						
February . . .	2,004	136	1,760	303	1,337	120
March . . .	1,903	179	1,925	392	1,396	150
April . . .	1,907	194	1,871	361	1,327	114
May . . .	1,953	298	2,242	352	1,398	122
June . . .	1,810	184	1,757	363	1,359	103
1965-66—						
July . . .	2,007	137	2,076	369	1,488	117
August . . .	1,889	202	2,180	371	1,479	119
September . . .	1,796	203	2,104	383	1,410	118
October . . .	1,768	155	1,933	322	1,409	122
November . . .	1,719	153	1,993	385	1,487	124
December . . .	1,609	120	2,025	313	1,368	116
January . . .	1,673	98	2,166	327	1,325	105
February . . .	1,722	122	1,855	348	1,159	148
March . . .	1,855	190	1,929	303	1,218	139
April . . .	1,746	224	1,876	308	1,245	115
May . . .	2,123	258	2,129	386	1,193	136
June . . .	1,843	181	1,890	303	1,392	125
1966-67p—						
July . . .	2,142	152	2,078	291	1,317	135
August . . .	2,447	159	2,325	415	1,417	141
September . . .	2,262	157	2,503	312	1,360	154
October . . .	2,516	149	2,152	359	1,381	156
November . . .	2,541	140	2,160	364	1,263	160
December . . .	2,690	155	2,289	310	1,261	146
January . . .	2,962	96	2,446	330	1,215	117
February . . .	2,866	110	2,186	302	1,084	159
March . . .	3,054	209	2,250	352	1,340	160

COMMUNICATION

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S RECEIPTS, TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Depart- ment (a)	Telephone Subscribers' Services			Licences for Broadcast and Television Receivers(b)				
		Effective Applications during Period(c)	Services Connected during Period	Services in Operation at end of Period	New Issues of Licences			Licences in Force at end of Period	
					Broadcast	Television	Combined	Broadcast (including combined licences)	Television (including combined licences)
		\$ million (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000	'000
1957-58 . .	16.1	11.4	13.7	(e) 1,362	14.8	18.8	..	2,138	291
1958-59 . .	17.2	13.4	13.8	(e) 1,443	21.0	24.8	..	2,264	578
1959-60 . .	20.3	14.1	13.9	(e) 1,514	13.3	33.6	..	2,283	955
1960-61 . .	22.7	14.1	15.1	1,631	12.9	26.9	..	2,256	1,217
1961-62 . .	23.3	17.1	17.4	1,718	10.8	(f) 24.0	..	2,220	1,424
1962-63 . .	25.1	22.5	22.1	1,812	14.5	24.4	..	2,240	1,655
1963-64 . .	27.6	26.5	24.8	1,919	15.5	22.5	..	2,302	1,882
1964-65 . .	31.1	23.9	25.4	2,010	(b) 14.1	(b) 19.5	(b) 19.4	2,358	2,045
1965-66 . .	33.5	25.2	26.7	2,120	6.4	5.1	16.8	2,526	2,226
1966-67p . .	35.9	27.7	28.1	2,235	6.0	5.0	17.5	2,538	2,405
	(g)	(g)	(g)		(g)	(g)	(g)		
1965-66 —									
July . .	31.6	24.3	25.1	2,018	9.8	6.8	20.5	2,373	2,055
August . .	32.4	26.8	28.3	2,028	8.0	6.3	20.0	2,413	2,094
September . .	31.3	24.2	24.9	2,036	7.3	6.2	18.4	2,430	2,107
October . .	31.3	23.7	25.1	2,045	6.4	5.0	15.3	2,410	2,128
November . .	33.5	24.6	26.7	2,055	5.7	4.9	15.3	2,473	2,155
December . .	35.9	21.6	24.5	2,063	4.5	3.9	15.2	2,491	2,156
January . .	33.8	24.0	23.1	2,068	4.6	3.6	13.3	2,497	2,165
February . .	30.6	26.0	26.2	2,076	5.5	5.1	15.1	2,496	2,172
March . .	37.9	28.7	30.4	2,087	5.9	5.3	17.3	2,536	2,198
April . .	28.8	23.4	26.3	2,096	4.4	3.6	14.0	2,526	2,193
May . .	35.0	27.4	30.4	2,108	6.4	5.4	18.6	2,536	2,248
June . .	39.4	28.1	31.6	2,120	8.3	5.2	18.3	2,526	2,226
1966-67p—									
July . .	32.8	27.4	27.1	2,130	5.9	6.3	20.1	2,505	2,245
August . .	35.4	25.9	27.2	2,140	6.7	5.8	21.1	2,516	2,269
September . .	34.2	29.4	29.8	2,151	5.6	4.7	17.7	2,519	2,282
October . .	33.8	26.6	27.7	2,161	6.4	5.2	17.7	2,526	2,292
November . .	36.4	26.7	27.2	2,170	5.9	4.2	14.6	2,536	2,306
December . .	35.5	23.6	25.3	2,179	4.2	3.3	11.4	2,517	2,274
January . .	35.5	27.2	25.7	2,186	4.7	3.2	12.9	2,505	2,336
February . .	36.0	29.6	26.5	2,193	7.5	6.1	20.8	2,539	2,340
March . .	38.1	25.5	25.5	2,202	7.6	6.5	21.7	2,532	2,363
April . .	34.1	31.9	32.4	2,214	5.5	4.5	15.6	2,531	2,367
May . .	38.3	27.6	29.7	2,224	5.9	5.5	18.1	2,528	2,378
June . .	40.5	31.0	33.4	2,235	5.6	4.9	18.8	2,538	2,405
1967-68p—									
July . .	36.2	28.0	28.8	2,245	5.6	4.8	18.4	2,544	2,410
August . .	38.5	28.7	29.1	2,255	6.0	5.5	19.9	2,549	2,432

(a) Actual collections. (b) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (c) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (d) Monthly average. (e) Exchange lines only. (f) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (g) Monthly total.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (b)	Imports f.o.b. (b)	Balance of Trade	Invisible Credits				Invisible Debits				Balance on Current Account
				Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Govern- ment	Other	Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Govern- ment	Other	
Quarterly Average												
1962-63 . . .	531	516	15	64	19	12	33	116	90	9	45	-117
1963-64 . . .	683	559	124	74	24	16	43	130	99	11	54	-13
1964-65 . . .	644	685	-41	83	30	15	49	150	103	13	64	-194
1965-66 . . .	657	705	-48	87	29	19	50	159	106	16	75	-219
1966-67 p . . .	735	711	24	94	34	20	52	166	120	21	81	-164
Quarterly Total												
1964-65—												
March . . .	640	678	-38	86	30	15	48	152	97	15	71	-194
June . . .	663	720	-57	87	27	16	49	170	105	13	68	-234
1965-66—												
September . . .	636	800	-164	84	29	18	49	153	110	13	73	-333
December . . .	660	726	-66	86	25	17	53	155	113	14	75	-242
March . . .	637	658	-21	90	30	22	48	153	96	19	68	-167
June . . .	696	638	58	89	30	20	50	173	106	19	83	-134
1966-67—												
September p . . .	693	697	-4	90	39	19	53	155	105	17	74	-154
December p . . .	704	656	48	90	31	22	49	155	132	22	80	-149
March p . . .	746	739	7	98	37	20	49	167	121	21	85	-183
June p . . .	797	753	44	96	30	19	58	187	121	23	85	-169
1967-68—												
September p . . .	712	804	-92	95	37	19	60	173	116	20	89	-279

CAPITAL ITEMS(a)

Period	Govern- ment Loans Overseas	Other Official Capital Move- ments	Marketing Authori- ties	Other Identified Capital Move- ments	Balancing Item	Net Apparent Capital Inflow	Monetary Movements				Net Monetary Move- ments
							Change in Net I.M.F. Position	Change in Inter- national Reserves	Other		
Quarterly Average											
1962-63 . . .	23	-3	3	107	24	154	6	32	-1	37	
1963-64 . . .	6	-15	7	105	23	126	..	112	1	113	
1964-65 . . .	-5	-5	-15	136	9	120	6	-80	..	-74	
1965-66 . . .	-6	11	8	158	63	234	10	5	..	15	
1966-67 p . . .	6	-8	-19	154		133	7	-44	6	-31	
Quarterly Total											
1964-65—											
March . . .	-15	10	-37	89	47	11	-161	3	-147		
June . . .	-6	-14	-34	200	146	11	-97	-2	-88		
1965-66—											
September . . .	-1	24	-8	208	223	22	-133	1	-110		
December . . .	21	41	-6	211	267	9	18	-2	25		
March . . .	-34	7	34	177	184	15	2	17			
June . . .	-11	-28	14	288	263	9	121	-1	129		
1966-67—											
September p . . .	-69	2	18	142	93	..	-89	28	-61		
December p . . .	20	-33	-5	127	109	..	-38	-2	-40		
March p . . .	28	20	-47	127	128	19	-73	-1	-55		
June p . . .	46	-21	-43	218	200	7	23	1	31		
1967-68—	9	-26	33	204	220	-3	-55	-1	-59		

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holding of Australian currency. (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

Note. For more detailed information see the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments*.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)
 (\$ million)
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

Period	Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	<i>plus</i> Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	<i>less</i> Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
	Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises.	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
Quarterly Average								
1962-63.	2,016	1,609	430	4,055	655	4,710	624	4,086
1963-64.	2,198	1,841	458	4,497	717	5,214	791	4,423
1964-65.	2,452	1,980	517	4,949	868	5,817	762	5,055
1965-66.	2,648	2,007	559	5,214	905	6,119	784	5,335
1966-67.	2,880	2,204	598	5,682	922	6,604	868	5,736
Quarterly Total								
1964-65—								
March	2,361	1,932	509	4,802	867	5,669	760	4,909
June	2,520	1,676	564	4,760	923	5,683	787	4,896
1965-66—								
September	2,609	1,997	533	5,139	995	6,134	759	5,375
December	2,751	2,450	562	5,763	919	6,682	786	5,896
March	2,547	1,859	544	4,950	850	5,800	768	5,032
June	2,685	1,722	599	5,006	854	5,860	823	5,037
1966-67—								
September	2,823	2,078	561	5,462	894	6,356	821	5,535
December	2,974	2,696	580	6,250	856	7,106	834	6,272
March	2,774	2,185	615	5,574	950	6,524	883	5,641
June	2,951	1,856	636	5,443	988	6,431	934	5,497

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statisti- cal Discrepancy	Gross National Expen- diture
	Personal Con- sumption	Financial Enter- prises	Public Author- ties	Private	Public Enter- prises	Public Author- ties			
Quarterly Average									
1962-63.	2,568	52	407	633	194	160	..	..	4,086
1963-64.	2,763	58	444	721	212	180	..	..	4,423
1964-65.	2,982	64	510	843	249	202	..	..	5,055
1965-66.	3,151	70	594	922	273	218	..	..	5,335
1966-67.	3,367	77	671	917	301	..	..	..	5,736
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
March	2,864	63	489	769	237	179	257	51	4,909
June	3,033	65	575	953	297	260	-137	-150	4,896
1965-66—									
September	3,068	71	569	904	250	185	87	241	5,375
December	3,326	69	615	976	269	235	376	30	5,896
March	3,013	69	542	852	256	188	-9	121	5,032
June	3,199	73	652	957	317	266	-255	-172	5,037
1966-67—									
September	3,236	74	622	918	279	201	52	153	5,535
December	3,550	78	677	974	287	240	375	91	6,272
March	3,242	77	631	839	290	184	261	117	5,641
June	3,439	78	754	939	349	314	-250	-126	5,497

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65*, issued April 1966.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
Quarterly Average							
1961-62 . . .	38.1	49.8	87.9	13.7	3.5	17.2	105.1
1962-63 . . .	26.2	57.5	83.7	11.4	3.3	14.7	98.4
1963-64 . . .	31.6	40.2	71.8	12.1	5.6	17.7	89.5
1964-65 . . .	36.7	42.1	78.8	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.0
1965-66 . . .	42.8	36.6	79.4	12.7	5.8	18.5	97.9
1966-67 . . .	27.8	49.1	76.9				
Quarterly Total							
1964-65—							
March . . .	37.6	20.1	57.7	12.7	6.9	19.6	77.3
June . . .	35.5	33.7	69.2	15.1	3.5	18.6	87.8
1965-66—							
September . . .	32.0	54.8	86.8	11.0	3.4	14.4	101.2
December . . .	65.2	34.8	100.0	14.3	7.1	21.4	121.4
March . . .	28.3	30.0	58.3	9.5	4.3	13.8	72.1
June . . .	45.8	26.7	72.5	16.0	8.3	24.3	96.8
1966-67—							
September . . .	19.9	97.7	117.6	8.2	9.0	17.2	134.8
December . . .	46.9	36.8	83.7	10.9	12.3	23.2	106.9
March . . .	12.7	54.4	67.1	8.0	7.1	15.1	82.2
June . . .	32.4	7.4	39.8				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing			Finance and Property			Commerce			Other Industries		
	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total
Quarterly Average												
1961-62 . . .	35.8	3.5	39.3	25.6	5.4	31.0	13.6	2.9	16.5	12.9	4.6	17.5
1962-63 . . .	17.1	3.5	20.6	41.2	4.2	45.4	14.3	2.6	16.9	11.1	3.8	14.9
1963-64 . . .	11.2	7.1	18.3	28.0	4.5	32.5	23.0	2.1	25.1	9.6	3.2	12.8
1964-65 . . .	26.4	8.1	34.5	33.2	3.3	36.5	6.9	2.5	9.4	12.3	4.5	16.8
1965-66 . . .	44.0	6.6	50.6	21.8	3.5	25.3	4.2	2.9	7.1	9.4	4.7	14.1
1966-67 . . .	31.5			24.6			7.7			13.1		
Quarterly Total												
1964-65—												
March . . .	22.6	8.0	30.6	18.6	3.6	22.2	10.3	2.7	13.0	6.1	4.7	10.8
June . . .	19.8	6.6	26.4	14.5	2.8	17.3	15.0	2.7	17.7	19.9	5.2	25.1
1965-66—												
September . . .	45.1	6.1	51.2	41.9	1.9	43.8	c—9.7	2.6	c—7.1	9.6	3.3	12.9
December . . .	57.4	8.2	65.6	20.4	4.7	25.1	7.6	3.3	10.9	14.6	4.5	19.1
March . . .	26.1	3.6	29.7	9.7	2.5	12.2	14.6	2.6	17.2	7.9	4.5	12.4
June . . .	47.7	8.5	56.2	15.1	4.9	20.0	4.3	3.2	7.5	5.4	6.3	11.7
1966-67—												
September . . .	70.4	6.4	76.8	34.5	3.1	37.6	7.6	1.5	9.1	5.1	5.6	10.7
December . . .	32.7	3.4	36.1	12.3	5.4	17.7	19.9	2.2	22.1	18.6	11.5	30.1
March . . .	17.1	6.3	23.4	36.1	1.3	37.4	6.6	2.5	9.1	7.4	4.4	11.8
June . . .	5.6			15.4			c—2.5			21.2		

(a) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (b) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (c) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

Series revised.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(\$ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Accounts of Trading Banks				Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets
	Held by Public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund (a)	Farm Development Loan Fund (b)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks				Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
Average of Weekly Figures												
1962-63 . . .	750.1	876.5	424.5	92.2	..	26.8	356.4	257.2	1,095.7	308.8	515.1	171.1
1963-64 . . .	744.0	876.7	531.4	68.8	..	14.0	420.3	278.4	1,399.7	232.5	428.7	189.4
1964-65 . . .	745.4	887.1	701.6	48.8	..	13.6	434.4	284.2	1,490.7	193.0	534.4	216.9
1965-66 . . .	709.0	871.6	607.8	41.0	13.0	12.9	437.1	274.2	1,207.6	294.9	539.0	286.3
1966-67 . . .	752.5	908.8	476.1	42.6	41.7	8.9	455.5	277.9	1,173.8	313.8	439.9	527.0
1965-66—												
August . . .	726.3	872.4	646.3	36.9	..	13.8	430.5	273.9	1,255.5	119.8	701.4	265.5
September . . .	727.3	870.2	645.8	34.7	..	13.4	432.7	273.0	1,220.0	230.8	677.2	212.7
October . . .	718.1	864.4	648.9	42.6	..	14.3	437.3	258.8	1,167.4	294.1	670.3	205.4
November . . .	716.2	860.4	657.7	40.5	..	15.9	438.8	264.2	1,171.7	363.8	620.2	192.7
December(c) . . .	739.9	900.7	633.0	38.1	..	14.5	436.8	284.2	1,167.3	526.0	512.8	171.9
January . . .	708.5	863.9	634.7	36.2	..	11.4	441.7	267.5	1,166.4	565.2	345.8	248.8
February(d) . . .	690.6	8945.7	644.3	34.3	..	8.8	449.7	282.3	1,165.7	528.9	269.5	472.0
March . . .	678.2	883.4	665.1	35.3	..	10.7	449.6	278.4	1,183.1	414.2	369.3	426.7
April . . .	701.7	e861.7	525.9	52.6	50.0	10.0	440.3	268.5	1,182.7	288.0	443.8	365.4
May . . .	688.1	843.7	481.3	50.7	49.9	10.4	439.0	272.8	1,227.7	172.0	503.3	315.5
June . . .	691.7	847.0	473.5	47.5	49.7	13.0	426.4	290.7	1,284.8	65.2	568.1	300.6
1966-67—												
July . . .	700.0	847.8	470.6	43.2	49.2	13.2	423.1	264.9	1,271.2	45.0	607.5	259.1
August . . .	720.4	869.5	466.2	39.1	48.3	7.4	425.7	268.4	1,269.1	170.4	526.7	231.6
September . . .	730.1	880.0	468.4	37.7	47.2	7.0	419.7	269.8	1,209.4	292.0	466.8	236.4
October . . .	734.0	883.3	472.7	34.9	45.9	6.7	423.2	258.5	1,210.2	315.8	445.8	228.3
November . . .	743.8	892.9	481.0	31.0	44.3	7.0	429.2	267.9	1,205.1	359.4	464.1	199.5
December(c) . . .	807.8	973.3	462.7	52.6	42.9	6.2	432.3	266.4	1,184.4	592.4	335.3	199.0
January . . .	766.2	930.0	470.8	55.3	41.5	9.1	473.7	278.8	1,166.8	515.5	349.7	302.0
February . . .	752.3	910.0	478.3	49.8	40.0	10.7	480.0	294.4	1,147.3	407.0	321.0	462.6
March . . .	773.7	927.7	487.7	45.9	38.5	9.9	483.3	300.2	1,120.9	400.3	301.8	544.9
April . . .	767.0	927.3	491.4	44.7	36.4	10.5	485.3	280.1	1,096.7	288.3	411.5	554.2
May . . .	771.2	937.5	481.9	42.9	34.5	9.4	490.7	289.2	1,093.9	218.2	524.6	524.1
June . . .	778.4	945.0	475.2	39.2	32.5	9.2	492.8	289.7	1,114.6	126.3	613.9	503.6
1967-68—												
July . . .	780.8	941.8	470.7	35.1	30.3	8.5	491.7	288.5	1,068.6	93.2	728.2	451.5
August . . .	797.5	954.5	469.2	31.7	27.8	8.8	498.7	278.1	1,055.2	148.6	719.8	421.5
September . . .	806.9	966.1	471.8	30.7	25.0	9.0	519.6	284.7	1,066.7	254.9	688.4	375.7

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April 1962. (b) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966.

(c) Excludes fourth Wednesday. (d) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

(e) Notes on issue include abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	\$ million	Period	\$ million
Average of Weekly Figures			
1957-58	67.3	1965-66—	
1958-59	93.5	April	238.7
1959-60	125.2	May	204.2
1960-61	144.7	June	188.4
1961-62	137.0		
1962-63	133.4	1966-67—	
1963-64	143.7	July	158.3
1964-65	161.0	August	130.3
1965-66	195.8	September	124.6
1966-77	245.6	October	112.1
		November	96.9
1965-66—			
August	196.2	December(b)	93.5
September	165.7	January	190.2
October	149.7	February	350.8
November	134.8	March	430.2
December(b)	121.6	April	424.0
January	190.6	May	407.2
February(c)	274.6	June	372.1
March	271.5		
		1967-68—	
		July	342.6
		August	323.7
		September	275.1

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

ADVANCES
(\$ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other
Average of Weekly Figures					
1957-58	32.1	29.9	1965-66—		
1958-59	34.7	30.2	April	52.2	112.8
1959-60	35.7	31.9	May	52.8	115.4
1960-61	37.9	35.1	June	53.0	118.4
1961-62	39.9	48.7			
1962-63	41.5	61.7	1966-67—		
1963-64	43.6	71.6	July	53.1	120.8
1964-65	49.1	87.0	August	53.1	123.3
1965-66	52.4	106.8	September	53.1	126.2
1966-67	53.6	134.5	October	53.5	128.8
			November	55.7	131.8
1965-66—					
August	51.1	98.9	December(b)	57.2	135.6
September	51.5	100.8	January	56.4	136.7
October	52.1	102.4	February	54.5	137.4
November	53.5	103.8	March	51.8	139.5
December(b)	54.5	105.5	April	51.8	141.6
January	54.0	106.5	May	52.3	144.2
February(c)	52.5	108.3	June	52.7	148.0
March	51.5	110.2			
			1967-68—		
			July	53.1	149.3
			August	53.0	151.4
			September	52.8	153.6

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities	Loans to Author- ised Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted			
	Fixed	Current	Total					Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	Temporary Advances to Wool- buyers (c)	Term Loans (d)
Average of Weekly Figures											
1961-62	1,067.6	2,545.6	3,613.2	143.7	49.1	740.2	61.8	434.5	76.8	..	1,927.6
1962-63	1,193.8	2,614.5	3,808.4	158.8	68.6	748.7	64.0	423.6	83.7	24.2	2,013.3
1963-64	1,338.4	2,847.0	4,185.4	137.1	109.6	866.2	64.4	530.3	108.7	84.4	2,019.6
1964-65	1,678.6	2,995.0	4,673.7	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,168.5
1965-66	1,943.3	2,983.8	4,927.0	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,403.5
1966-67	2,086.7	3,157.3	5,244.0	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	82.3	475.1	121.1	233.9	2,615.8
1965-66—											
August	1,836.2	2,841.8	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	64.3	645.2	80.6	181.2	2,404.5
September	1,859.2	2,846.0	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	56.8	644.8	91.8	182.5	2,377.5
October	1,884.2	2,893.9	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	62.5	647.9	109.6	184.0	2,384.6
November	1,921.9	2,943.9	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	59.9	656.7	119.5	186.5	2,370.8
December(f)	1,940.6	3,038.2	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	80.0	632.0	126.3	188.7	2,345.9
January	1,980.2	3,068.6	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	101.9	633.7	108.4	191.4	2,366.1
February(g)	2,029.8	3,193.0	5,222.8	(h)246.9	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	122.9	194.8	2,325.0
March	2,027.3	3,102.5	5,153.1	(h)203.5	165.8	1,126.2	59.7	664.1	129.9	195.6	2,372.2
April	2,018.4	3,077.5	5,096.0	(h)166.5	79.3	1,070.8	80.6	524.9	131.3	198.0	2,462.9
May	2,016.1	2,994.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	79.5	480.4	125.9	200.7	2,492.0
June	2,002.6	2,989.9	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	61.0	472.6	123.5	207.0	2,514.1
1966-67—											
July	2,001.8	2,936.7	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	87.7	469.7	115.9	211.7	2,573.2
August	2,028.4	2,955.3	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	91.4	465.2	86.9	216.3	2,563.0
September	2,029.0	3,000.4	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	73.7	467.4	102.9	218.5	2,544.8
October	2,032.8	3,092.5	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	84.1	471.7	124.0	222.5	2,568.7
November	2,057.9	3,160.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	78.7	480.0	144.3	226.6	2,559.7
December(l)	2,070.2	3,227.7	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	75.3	461.6	154.4	229.3	2,568.5
January	2,113.9	3,269.0	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	89.1	469.7	118.4	238.2	2,577.4
February	2,142.9	3,346.3	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	81.9	477.2	123.7	242.0	2,545.9
March	2,149.2	3,366.7	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	83.5	486.6	138.9	244.5	2,573.5
April	2,136.8	3,236.4	5,373.1	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	86.0	490.3	121.1	247.0	2,717.4
May	2,137.4	3,172.7	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	79.5	480.7	116.8	251.6	2,768.2
June	2,129.1	3,135.7	5,264.8	160.0	24.1	1,065.8	73.5	474.0	113.7	255.9	2,811.2
1967-68—											
July	2,150.4	3,108.5	5,258.9	151.7	22.8	1,063.1	86.9	469.6	107.8	259.6	2,876.9
August	2,170.4	3,128.0	5,298.3	150.2	23.4	1,092.8	79.9	468.1	75.6	264.2	2,889.1
September	2,200.4	3,141.8	5,342.2	150.4	40.8	1,143.3	76.2	470.7	86.2	266.4	2,875.9

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (g) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (h) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)
(Per cent)

Period	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
	Cash (Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank)	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Com- monwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures						
1961-62	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1965-66	3.3	5.1	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1966-67	2.9	4.5	26.8	9.1	56.7	54.0
1965-66—						
August	3.1	4.1	22.7	13.8	57.0	54.1
September	2.9	4.0	22.9	13.7	56.4	54.0
October	2.9	4.5	23.1	13.6	56.1	54.2
November	2.9	4.8	23.9	13.5	55.0	54.2
December(c)	3.3	5.3	24.7	12.7	53.4	54.9
January	3.0	5.9	27.4	12.6	52.8	54.5
February(d)	(e)4.7	(e)8.6	(e)30.5	12.3	50.6	54.8
March	(e)3.9	(e)7.1	(e)29.0	12.9	52.4	54.4
April	(e)3.3	(e)4.9	(e)25.8	10.3	54.8	54.3
May	3.1	4.1	24.7	9.6	56.3	53.5
June	3.0	3.8	24.2	9.5	57.0	53.5
1966-67—						
July	2.9	3.8	24.1	9.5	58.7	52.9
August	2.9	3.7	24.8	9.3	57.5	52.8
September	2.9	4.3	26.1	9.3	57.0	53.4
October	2.8	4.3	26.4	9.2	56.9	53.8
November	2.8	4.1	26.9	9.2	56.2	54.3
December(c)	3.2	4.6	27.2	8.7	55.7	54.7
January	3.0	6.0	29.9	8.7	54.5	54.6
February	2.8	6.3	30.7	8.7	53.0	54.8
March	2.7	5.9	30.1	8.8	53.7	54.9
April	2.9	4.4	26.7	9.1	57.4	54.2
May	3.0	3.7	24.8	9.1	59.1	53.7
June	3.0	3.5	23.7	9.0	60.4	53.5
1967-68—						
July	2.9	3.3	23.5	8.9	61.7	52.7
August	2.8	3.2	r23.9	8.8	60.9	52.6
September	2.8	3.6	25.0	8.8	60.4	52.6

(a) See footnote (a), page 59. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) These ratios are inflated by abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

Weekly average for Period ending Second Wednesday of—	New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)			Overdraft Limits(c)		Total Outstand- ing
	Aggre- gate	Term Loan Com- ponent	Farm Develop- ment Loan Fund Com- ponent	At Second Wednesday of—		
1961–62(d)	20.0	..	..	July—	1962	3,465.5
1962–63(d)	22.0	1.8	..		1963	3,642.7
1963–64(d)	22.5	1.7	..		1964	3,801.0
1964–65(d)	21.7	1.4	..		1965	3,932.2
1965–66(d)	22.8	1.3	0.1		1966	4,089.8
1966–67(d)	30.9	2.2	0.5		1967	4,495.3
1965—				1965—		
August	21.5	1.0	..	August		3,941.0
September	20.2	1.6	..	September		3,956.6
October	19.1	0.9	..	October		3,974.2
November	21.1	1.7	..	November		3,987.7
December	20.4	0.9	..	December		3,995.3
1966—				1966—		
January	22.1	1.7	..	January		3,960.8
February	20.3	1.2	..	February		3,959.0
March	24.6	2.0	..	March		3,969.4
April	24.5	1.3	..	April		3,989.2
May	25.5	1.0	0.3	May		4,020.6
June	25.3	1.3	0.4	June		4,059.4
July	28.6	1.2	0.4	July		4,089.8
August	26.8	1.8	0.5	August		4,111.4
September	25.8	1.7	0.4	September		4,146.8
October	27.4	2.0	0.6	October		4,173.1
November	29.0	1.5	0.4	November		4,214.4
December	30.5	1.8	0.4	December		4,260.0
1967—				1967—		
January	25.7	2.2	0.4	January		4,250.3
February	28.4	2.0	0.5	February		4,257.0
March	42.6	3.3	0.6	March		4,330.1
April	35.2	2.0	0.5	April		4,397.3
May	35.9	3.2	0.7	May		4,448.2
June	31.1	2.7	0.8	June		4,495.3
July	33.0	2.1	0.6	July		4,506.7
August	32.6	2.0	0.6	August		4,543.8
September	30.7	1.7	0.5	September		4,577.3

(a) See footnote (a) page 59. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans. (d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Author- ised Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other				
		Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest								
Average of Weekly Figures											
1961-62	1,110.7	241.5	2,441.0	3,793.2	154.9	69.9	784.1	66.6	435.5	2,216.2	
1962-63	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	149.6	72.1	793.7	68.4	424.5	2,365.3	
1963-64	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	143.6	114.5	929.7	73.9	531.4	2,487.9	
1964-65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0	
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.7	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.0	
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	
1965-66—											
August	1,959.6	358.7	2,646.4	4,964.7	152.9	47.4	948.6	76.3	646.3	2,995.7	
September	1,985.6	351.7	2,659.2	4,996.5	147.4	52.8	967.5	70.8	645.8	2,983.2	
October	2,011.8	352.7	2,711.0	5,075.6	150.6	75.1	971.1	76.8	648.9	3,010.8	
November	2,051.2	351.7	2,763.5	5,166.4	152.5	91.2	1,017.2	74.4	657.7	3,009.4	
December(c)	2,071.6	352.3	2,859.4	5,283.3	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	92.1	633.0	2,994.9	
January	2,112.4	362.8	2,882.9	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	117.5	634.7	2,990.2	
February(d)	2,162.7	378.3	3,000.8	5,541.8	(e)259.5	203.6	1,255.4	108.1	644.3	2,967.1	
March	2,161.3	370.3	2,938.8	5,470.4	(e)212.8	168.7	1,235.3	72.9	665.1	3,025.4	
April	2,152.5	359.2	2,900.3	5,412.0	(e)174.2	83.4	1,177.2	92.4	525.9	3,124.2	
May	2,150.9	367.6	2,807.7	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	92.5	481.3	3,155.6	
June	2,135.9	370.9	2,801.5	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	74.8	473.5	3,182.8	
1966-67—											
July	2,134.3	378.5	2,734.7	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	105.4	470.6	3,243.0	
August	2,165.4	373.1	2,759.2	5,297.6	151.7	39.8	1,150.2	109.6	466.2	3,208.1	
September	2,165.7	370.1	2,814.3	5,350.1	150.7	70.3	1,204.7	96.1	468.4	3,209.9	
October	2,169.4	385.3	2,892.1	5,446.7	152.7	77.5	1,240.7	99.0	472.7	3,261.4	
November	2,196.4	380.3	2,967.3	5,544.0	153.5	68.5	1,303.2	92.1	481.0	3,278.4	
December(c)	2,208.6	380.3	3,039.9	5,628.8	174.9	73.7	1,315.1	87.4	462.7	3,303.7	
January	2,253.9	381.5	3,080.9	5,716.2	171.4	173.0	1,399.7	103.9	470.8	3,274.9	
February	2,283.9	389.3	3,161.5	5,834.7	164.6	205.6	1,466.5	95.1	478.3	3,253.0	
March	2,292.7	392.8	3,182.3	5,867.9	161.3	182.1	1,464.4	101.3	487.7	3,307.7	
April	2,282.7	381.4	r3,064.2	r5,728.2	165.7	79.6	1,337.4	104.2	491.4	r3,440.3	
May	2,283.3	380.9	2,995.2	5,659.4	170.6	35.8	1,251.5	94.8	481.9	3,495.8	
June	2,274.8	378.9	2,960.0	5,613.7	172.3	24.6	1,187.0	88.8	475.2	3,547.8	
1967-68—											
July	2,301.8	391.2	2,911.8	5,604.8	162.2	23.9	1,181.9	99.1	470.7	3,619.2	
August	2,330.4	401.7	2,923.3	5,655.5	160.6	24.2	1,209.0	96.1	469.2	3,609.3	
September	2,363.8	391.2	2,950.7	5,705.7	160.8	41.9	1,260.4	92.4	471.8	3,617.5	

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

(e) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Account at City Branches in State capitals)

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Average of Weekly Figures									
1957-58	460.7	414.1	131.3	88.6	60.4	25.9	1.5	3.1	1,185.5
1958-59	497.8	449.5	140.5	92.4	61.5	27.7	1.6	4.0	1,274.8
1959-60	592.6	529.1	158.3	106.8	69.7	31.0	1.9	5.4	1,494.7
1960-61	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961-62	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962-63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.2	1,816.4
1963-64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67	1,080.2	940.0	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1965-66—									
August	909.9	806.8	230.5	163.3	108.7	41.6	3.9	15.8	2,280.5
September	896.8	788.6	227.3	158.3	106.3	39.2	3.9	14.3	2,234.7
October	910.3	838.4	236.1	169.0	121.6	40.4	4.2	13.0	2,332.9
November	955.3	844.7	237.6	175.0	121.4	41.8	3.7	13.8	2,393.2
December	982.8	919.8	243.1	185.9	128.2	46.8	4.1	17.1	2,527.8
January	922.9	790.0	220.3	162.3	138.1	36.9	3.5	12.4	2,286.4
February(b)	857.3	803.9	204.6	162.8	122.4	39.9	2.9	13.1	2,207.0
March	961.6	851.8	224.9	175.4	128.6	45.4	3.6	15.6	2,406.9
April	949.7	874.1	228.1	175.6	119.5	43.6	3.4	15.4	2,409.4
May	1,026.8	939.0	241.4	196.6	136.3	49.5	4.3	18.7	2,612.6
June	1,010.1	875.2	243.9	177.4	129.2	49.2	4.2	18.6	2,507.8
1966-67—									
July	1,075.2	938.1	265.4	184.8	129.2	47.6	4.3	16.3	2,660.7
August	979.9	863.3	234.1	165.6	122.5	42.1	4.4	15.4	2,427.4
September	975.7	889.5	257.5	175.5	118.6	41.8	4.5	14.2	2,477.4
October	1,052.7	985.3	262.6	190.0	135.8	45.2	4.4	18.6	2,694.7
November	1,120.5	963.7	264.0	189.8	135.4	45.7	5.1	17.6	2,741.7
December	1,109.3	984.0	269.9	177.1	146.1	51.9	4.3	17.5	2,760.1
January	1,045.9	881.2	250.8	179.9	154.5	42.5	4.5	13.0	2,572.2
February	1,104.9	927.8	249.4	195.8	143.0	46.4	4.0	14.3	2,685.5
March	1,028.4	862.5	237.0	178.8	138.3	48.5	4.2	16.5	2,514.2
April	1,164.8	1,007.0	275.7	196.8	149.9	52.9	4.5	20.1	2,871.7
May	1,170.1	994.5	258.2	196.6	150.4	53.2	4.9	19.9	2,847.8
June	1,140.9	1,002.6	266.0	183.9	141.7	49.1	5.2	20.0	2,809.5
1967-68—									
July	1,269.6	1,055.2	292.1	197.6	154.0	54.3	5.6	18.5	3,046.9
August	1,083.0	943.8	260.0	182.7	145.5	47.9	5.5	17.4	2,685.9
September	1,145.3	967.4	282.1	181.9	140.1	46.6	5.6	17.3	2,786.5

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 62 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank. (b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITS

(\$ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia*
June 1958	898.0	867.3	306.5	297.7	131.9	80.5	4.2	7.6	a2,593.7
" 1959	976.5	916.9	333.3	314.3	143.0	84.9	4.5	9.2	a2,782.7
" 1960	1,083.1	999.2	365.2	332.0	157.2	92.7	5.2	10.8	a3,045.4
" 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	a3,154.9
" 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	a3,469.8
" 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	a3,939.7
" 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	a4,476.3
" 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a4,886.6
" 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
" 1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	a5,764.7
1965–66—									
August	1,740.8	1,652.7	605.3	523.6	267.2	140.1	10.0	28.2	4,967.9
September	1,746.0	1,662.0	610.3	525.1	271.3	140.7	10.1	28.7	4,994.2
October	1,760.3	1,675.7	614.2	530.3	273.1	141.3	10.4	29.2	5,034.4
November	1,765.6	1,689.8	618.3	535.1	274.7	141.7	10.4	29.4	5,065.0
December	1,761.6	1,694.1	618.2	536.5	274.6	142.0	10.1	29.1	5,066.2
January	1,772.0	1,695.3	616.6	540.1	277.6	143.0	10.1	30.2	5,084.9
February	1,789.4	1,714.4	621.5	547.6	282.4	145.8	10.1	30.7	5,141.8
March	1,780.7	1,703.3	617.7	546.6	283.6	145.4	10.1	30.3	5,117.6
April	1,776.4	1,697.4	615.3	542.1	283.9	145.7	10.2	31.0	5,102.1
May	1,792.3	1,709.7	621.8	542.6	286.2	146.3	10.3	31.3	a5,140.5
June	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
1966–67—									
July	1,838.8	1,768.0	646.8	564.2	296.5	150.0	10.9	32.4	5,307.7
August	1,852.4	1,787.2	652.5	566.9	300.8	152.3	11.4	32.9	5,356.4
September	1,860.2	1,799.7	658.7	569.0	305.0	153.7	11.5	33.7	5,391.4
October	1,877.8	1,822.1	665.7	573.4	309.3	154.3	11.7	34.2	5,448.5
November	1,884.5	1,833.8	668.3	575.1	310.5	155.0	11.9	35.3	5,474.4
December	1,880.4	1,835.2	667.5	576.7	309.9	155.1	11.6	35.1	5,471.4
January	1,895.0	1,852.1	668.5	580.3	312.6	156.3	11.4	35.5	5,511.7
February	1,904.6	1,861.2	670.4	585.3	315.5	160.1	11.4	36.1	5,544.4
March	1,903.0	1,863.6	669.7	587.3	318.2	161.7	11.5	36.2	5,551.3
April	1,910.5	1,860.6	670.8	586.9	319.1	162.3	11.8	36.2	5,558.2
May	1,937.6	1,879.9	681.6	587.6	322.6	164.3	12.1	37.1	a5,622.7
June	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	a5,764.7
1967–68—									
July	1,999.4	1,948.2	707.8	610.4	333.9	169.2	12.9	39.0	5,820.7
August	2,022.2	1,969.9	716.7	615.2	341.0	171.8	13.6	39.9	5,890.2
September	2,039.7	1,992.4	725.6	619.3	347.5	173.3	14.0	40.3	5,952.2

(a) Interest added 1956–57, \$58.3m; 1957–58, \$32.4m; 1953–59, \$70.7m; 1959–60, \$80.3m; 1960–61, \$39.4m; 1961–62, \$105.4m; 1962–63, \$116.7m; 1963–64, \$114.8m; 1964–65, \$139.8m; 1965–66, \$159.5m; 1966–67, \$173.0m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

SAVINGS BANKS
 SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)
 (\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common- wealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi- Govern- men- tal Securities	Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short- term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June 1958	5.6	209.3	109.3	1,438.7	449.0	..	456.3	
1959	6.5	249.1	102.3	1,480.3	497.9	(c)	522.0	
1960	5.8	272.2	104.1	1,587.7	568.9	3.4	544.0	59.4
1961	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
1962	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
" 1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
" 1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
" 1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.4	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1965–66—								
August	10.0	430.6	114.1	2,100.0	1,110.9	48.9	1,208.5	138.5
September	9.7	431.6	110.4	2,108.4	1,120.7	48.6	1,225.4	142.7
October	9.9	440.2	112.7	2,131.4	1,134.3	44.2	1,234.8	146.6
November	10.6	437.2	112.1	2,148.2	1,142.8	51.4	1,245.2	150.3
December	12.6	434.3	111.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	32.0	1,264.4	154.4
January	10.4	443.4	113.8	2,147.0	1,165.0	32.4	1,267.5	155.9
February	(d)20.8	451.4	125.7	2,153.1	1,172.8	50.9	1,277.3	157.4
March	10.6	446.1	118.9	2,149.2	1,180.9	43.8	1,296.6	161.4
April	11.6	436.8	133.8	2,143.1	1,185.1	28.9	1,307.9	164.9
May	12.0	434.7	126.1	2,134.9	1,191.6	21.8	1,321.8	170.6
June	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1966–67—								
July	11.0	423.0	115.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	43.7	1,368.7	182.5
August	10.9	423.1	125.6	2,164.3	1,228.3	50.1	1,384.5	185.6
September	12.0	416.7	124.0	2,197.9	1,240.3	31.5	1,399.0	192.0
October	12.4	424.5	131.7	2,235.6	1,248.9	30.6	1,409.3	196.7
November	12.4	435.1	118.2	2,233.7	1,264.6	36.5	1,423.2	203.8
December	14.8	459.2	130.1	2,194.0	1,276.6	21.7	1,444.3	209.2
January	13.0	478.1	136.8	2,176.7	1,285.7	34.1	1,448.2	211.9
February	13.1	482.1	137.7	2,189.9	1,299.6	34.9	1,457.8	214.9
March	13.4	490.5	149.9	2,200.5	1,305.8	32.6	1,476.7	216.8
April	13.1	485.8	133.4	2,191.4	1,312.8	40.0	1,488.2	218.3
May	14.4	489.8	141.8	2,186.2	1,321.1	41.0	1,504.0	223.0
June	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1967–68—								
July	13.8	491.0	137.1	2,212.3	1,347.0	48.9	r1,559.3	r225.4
August	11.8	506.9	137.2	2,230.1	1,369.6	59.1	1,573.6	227.4
September	13.3	523.8	141.8	2,262.7	1,382.0	48.9	1,589.5	232.1

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island. (b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (c) Not available. Short-term Money Market established in February 1959. (d) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

FINANCE COMPANIES

The following new series of statistics cover the main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, including Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Wholesale Hire Purchase, Other Consumer and Commercial Loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and commercial loans and advances) and Factoring. These statistics were first published in February 1966 in the bulletin 'Finance Companies', July 1964 to October 1965, which also contains information on the scope of the new statistics and definitions of the items. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given below, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the statistics 'Instalment Credit for Retail Sales' (pages 18-20).

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans			Factoring	Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans		
Monthly Average							
1964-65	53.3	40.2	5.6	17.7	21.5	7.7	146.0
1965-66	50.8	39.8	5.8	17.0	24.8	7.0	145.3
1966-67	53.4	53.9	7.4	22.7	21.7	5.4	164.5
Monthly Total							
1965-66—							
March	54.4	39.5	5.8	19.8	26.7	7.6	153.8
April	47.5	40.6	5.5	16.2	23.4	6.6	139.9
May	51.7	42.9	6.4	19.2	30.5	7.2	157.8
June	47.6	51.7	5.8	20.7	23.8	5.5	155.3
1966-67—							
July	46.9	48.5	5.9	24.3	29.5	6.2	161.3
August	52.5	50.0	6.4	21.2	28.3	5.6	163.9
September	52.6	48.0	6.7	25.1	22.8	6.0	161.1
October	55.0	57.5	7.0	19.1	15.6	5.7	159.9
November	59.5	58.9	7.8	21.0	23.1	5.5	175.9
December	57.0	59.3	7.9	24.1	21.7	6.0	176.0
January	50.2	38.0	6.4	20.6	18.5	4.2	137.8
February	46.3	46.6	7.0	18.2	23.0	4.6	145.7
March	53.5	62.8	7.5	25.2	16.6	5.4	171.0
April	52.3	57.0	7.9	20.6	14.1	4.8	156.8
May	59.0	63.8	9.2	25.0	23.8	5.6	186.4
June	56.4	56.2	9.2	27.5	23.8	5.2	178.4
1967-68—							
July	52.5	57.1	9.0	24.4	19.4	5.0	167.4
August	61.0	63.3	10.2	25.6	20.5	5.8	186.5

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts#
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
Monthly Average									
1964-65	60.4	23.8	0.9	85.1	40.9	23.8	8.1	72.8	157.9
1965-66	64.9	25.9	0.5	91.4	39.8	27.2	7.8	74.9	166.2
1966-67	66.7	27.3	0.3	94.3	53.2	29.6	5.8	88.5	182.8
Monthly Total									
1965-66—									
March	75.3	27.6	0.3	103.2	41.0	30.0	7.5	78.5	181.7
April	60.7	23.8	0.3	84.8	37.7	27.0	7.5	72.2	157.0
May	69.4	27.0	0.7	97.1	44.4	30.5	7.5	82.4	179.5
June	66.6	26.8	0.3	93.6	44.8	39.4	8.2	92.4	186.0
1966-67—									
July	62.1	26.9	0.6	89.6	45.9	31.5	6.2	83.6	173.2
August	69.7	27.1	0.5	97.3	51.8	31.3	6.4	89.5	186.8
September	64.2	26.2	0.2	90.6	50.6	31.8	6.0	88.4	179.1
October	64.6	27.4	0.3	92.3	51.8	24.8	5.9	82.4	174.7
November	66.9	28.3	0.4	95.5	59.0	24.7	6.2	89.9	185.5
December	64.9	29.4	0.2	94.6	57.1	42.1	6.0	105.2	199.8
January	63.7	24.7	0.2	88.6	48.6	21.4	5.7	75.7	164.4
February	70.6	26.3	0.2	97.1	42.4	24.7	5.2	72.3	169.4
March	72.4	26.9	0.2	99.5	57.8	26.5	5.7	90.0	189.4
April	64.3	24.1	0.1	88.6	54.7	29.2	4.7	88.5	177.1
May	71.7	28.9	0.2	100.7	62.0	27.1	5.8	94.9	195.6
June	65.6	31.0	0.1	96.7	56.3	39.5	5.7	101.5	198.3
1967-68—									
July	66.9	27.9	0.2	95.0	55.7	30.0	5.6	91.4	186.3
August	65.3	28.0	0.2	93.3	62.5	26.4	5.6	94.6	187.9

FINANCE COMPANIES

BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

Date/State	Contracts including Charges				Contracts excluding Charges				Total all Contracts (a)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Factoring	Total		
Australia										
At end of										
1964-65 . . .	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6	
1965-66 . . .	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9	
1966-67 . . .	1,013.2	546.6	3.2	1,563.0	88.9	307.2	20.3	416.4	1,979.3	
Month										
1965-66—										
March . . .	988.5	498.7	3.3	1,490.5	60.4	272.6	24.5	357.5	1,848.0	
April . . .	990.8	501.0	3.4	1,495.2	64.2	274.1	24.2	362.5	1,857.6	
May . . .	988.9	502.7	3.6	1,495.3	64.4	281.9	23.6	370.0	1,865.2	
June . . .	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9	
1966-67—										
July . . .	983.1	501.3	3.0	1,487.4	74.9	290.5	21.6	387.0	1,874.4	
August . . .	983.8	504.2	3.3	1,491.3	73.6	297.0	19.6	390.3	1,881.7	
September . . .	988.5	509.6	3.3	1,501.4	71.7	292.9	21.0	385.6	1,887.1	
October . . .	994.2	516.8	3.4	1,514.4	78.2	284.0	21.0	383.2	1,897.6	
November . . .	1,004.5	518.1	3.3	1,525.9	79.3	294.6	20.7	394.6	1,920.5	
December . . .	1,012.9	524.8	3.2	1,540.9	82.2	283.6	21.2	387.0	1,927.9	
January . . .	1,014.7	527.1	3.1	1,544.9	72.1	295.4	19.8	387.3	1,932.3	
February . . .	1,004.1	526.8	3.1	1,533.9	76.7	300.7	19.6	397.1	1,931.0	
March . . .	1,001.7	531.3	3.1	1,536.1	82.2	302.1	19.6	403.8	1,939.9	
April . . .	1,005.5	541.4	3.0	1,550.0	85.5	295.1	20.1	400.8	1,950.7	
May . . .	1,007.3	546.5	3.1	1,556.9	88.1	303.8	20.4	412.3	1,969.2	
June . . .	1,013.2	546.6	3.2	1,563.0	88.9	307.2	20.3	416.4	1,979.3	
1967-68—										
July . . .	1,011.4	554.4	3.3	1,569.1	90.8	306.7	20.2	417.8	1,986.9	
August . . .	1,022.9	560.8	3.2	1,587.0	92.0	309.9	21.2	423.0	2,010.0	

States—At end of August 1967

New South Wales . . .	379.3	256.7	0.1	636.2	29.0	131.7	12.0	172.7	808.9
Victoria . . .	246.0	96.4	1.4	343.7	24.5	102.1	7.1	133.6	477.4
Queensland . . .	174.2	83.2	1.7	259.1	16.9	28.5	1.5	47.0	306.1
South Australia . . .	96.8	76.2	..	173.1	10.7	30.2	0.4	41.4	214.5
Western Australia . . .	90.7	46.5	..	137.2	7.4	17.1	0.2	24.6	161.8
Tasmania . . .	35.9	1.8	..	37.7	3.5	0.2	..	3.7	41.4
Australia . . .	1,022.9	560.8	3.2	1,587.0	92.0	309.9	21.2	423.0	2,010.0

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)	
	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordinary	Indus-	Super-	Ordinary	Indus-	Super-		
	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured								
'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Monthly Average														
1957-58 . .	25.0	75.1	17.4	5.6	..	..	14.6	2.5	..	5.6	1.8	..	9.9
1958-59 . .	26.3	86.9	16.0	5.4	..	..	16.0	2.5	..	6.2	1.7	..	11.5
1959-60 . .	33.6	115.2	15.8	5.6	..	..	17.8	2.6	..	6.8	1.7	..	11.9
1960-61 . .	27.7	98.9	15.1	7.2	(f)7.6	(f)35.3	19.4	2.6	..	8.7	2.2	..	13.9	
1961-62 . .	26.5	102.9	13.8	7.8	6.3	39.4	(g)22.1	2.7	..	(g)9.1	2.3	..	9.5	
1962-63 . .	26.1	105.6	12.0	8.8	6.7	41.6	17.2	2.7	6.6	7.5	2.1	2.6	10.6	
1963-64 . .	28.2	120.1	10.8	9.5	6.3	52.6	19.2	2.8	7.4	8.0	2.0	3.1	13.3	
1964-65 . .	28.9	125.9	10.6	9.7	6.8	67.9	20.7	2.8	8.4	9.0	2.1	3.8	14.8	
1965-66 . .	29.0	137.6	10.9	10.4	7.8	75.5	22.5	3.0	10.0	10.0	2.4	4.2	15.5	
1966-67 . .	32.0	160.4	11.2	11.3	7.9	82.7	25.0	3.2	11.3	11.7	2.1	5.0	13.6	
Monthly Total														
1965-66—														
July . .	33.5	154.6	12.3	11.3	6.7	69.3	24.4	3.4	8.9	10.3	2.5	4.9	17.0	
August . .	32.3	142.7	13.0	11.8	7.0	69.3	22.4	3.2	8.8	10.6	2.3	3.6	18.8	
September(b) .	35.7	159.1	15.2	14.4	11.0	91.9	22.4	2.8	11.1	10.2	2.3	5.0	21.2	
October . .	27.4	124.4	9.6	9.2	6.0	57.9	20.3	3.1	8.1	9.8	2.3	3.1	16.0	
November . .	29.9	136.3	12.7	12.1	7.2	101.1	21.2	3.7	8.0	9.9	2.7	3.3	14.0	
December(b) .	34.0	198.9	8.0	8.2	9.5	222.6	23.4	4.0	12.5	10.8	1.9	5.0	18.1	
January . .	17.4	79.4	3.7	3.7	7.3	36.0	21.1	1.5	11.1	9.2	2.2	4.1	11.8	
February . .	21.6	100.6	9.3	9.0	7.5	34.9	15.2	2.2	5.7	7.1	1.8	2.5	9.1	
March . .	26.1	126.3	12.2	12.1	7.3	42.9	23.7	3.0	10.1	10.9	3.0	5.2	15.3	
April . .	26.7	128.4	9.2	9.2	6.9	53.4	20.3	2.9	9.1	8.9	2.3	4.6	15.0	
May . .	30.1	138.0	13.1	12.1	8.9	58.4	24.0	2.9	13.5	11.2	2.8	4.1	13.2	
June . .	33.1	162.9	12.0	12.0	7.9	68.2	31.7	2.8	13.6	11.3	2.8	5.5	16.5	
1966-67—														
July . .	35.2	170.5	12.4	11.9	10.3	68.3	25.1	3.5	.9.5	11.4	2.7	4.7	13.9	
August . .	33.3	159.0	13.0	12.7	11.4	85.1	25.4	3.5	11.0	12.2	2.8	5.3	13.3	
September(b) .	36.8	169.1	14.8	14.7	9.7	99.2	24.2	3.0	12.3	11.8	2.6	5.4	15.9	
October . .	30.2	144.2	11.5	11.8	6.9	66.3	23.1	3.3	10.5	11.4	2.6	4.4	13.5	
November . .	32.0	159.4	12.1	12.7	6.9	55.9	22.2	3.1	9.2	11.2	2.7	4.1	12.8	
December(b) .	35.7	217.3	8.1	8.5	9.7	253.8	24.8	4.4	14.1	12.2	2.1	6.7	17.5	
January . .	21.3	107.6	3.9	3.9	4.8	48.3	20.4	1.1	9.2	8.7	1.4	3.5	9.0	
February . .	25.4	124.9	10.9	10.4	5.8	55.1	23.0	2.6	9.8	10.2	1.9	4.2	13.3	
March . .	29.5	147.4	10.9	10.9	5.4	59.9	25.4	3.1	11.5	11.9	1.8	6.2	12.5	
April . .	29.8	148.0	11.1	11.4	8.0	55.1	23.2	3.2	10.0	10.7	1.4	4.3	12.9	
May . .	35.3	178.8	14.8	14.5	7.2	67.7	27.5	3.2	12.4	13.3	1.9	4.6	15.3	
June . .	39.1	199.0	11.3	11.4	9.3	77.1	36.1	4.3	16.2	14.6	1.7	6.5	13.7	
1967-68—														
July . .	34.8	180.8	15.6	16.0	7.4	79.5	28.8	2.6	13.0	14.4	1.7	6.0	14.0	

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes "Advances of Premiums". (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes Superannuation Business. Separate details of Superannuation Business were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(\$ million)

At end of—	Fixed Assets	Loans(c)			Investments			
		On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes
		Housing	Other, incl. Rural					
June 1960	102.4	267.2	400.4	65.0	48.0	452.2	227.8	156.4
June 1961	133.4	301.2	432.4	79.8	54.4	457.0	224.2	222.4
June 1962(d)	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8
June 1963	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0
June 1964	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9
September 1964	242.5	324.2	509.0	106.6	40.0	712.7	266.5	293.2
December 1964	257.1	331.1	516.6	107.6	40.3	739.4	269.5	313.3
March 1965	265.0	333.6	525.4	110.0	41.5	751.4	267.8	320.1
June 1965	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0
September 1965	301.6	341.3	554.3	118.1	42.9	773.9	269.2	330.8
December 1965	319.9	350.1	568.4	120.5	41.5	798.8	272.9	339.4
March 1966	335.3	353.4	574.0	125.3	40.6	821.1	275.7	346.4
June 1966	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8
September 1966	371.8	356.3	596.2	132.0	40.6	872.5	277.4	365.1
December 1966	388.2	363.7	605.4	135.2	39.9	914.9	278.9	374.7
March 1967	392.9	364.8	609.4	138.4	39.1	958.3	283.5	377.7
June 1967	404.4	365.8	615.2	142.2	40.8	988.6	287.3	385.0
								509.1

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'Advances of Premiums'. (d) Details at the end of March 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March 1962, include 'Other Classes of Business' while subsequent dates relate to life insurance business only.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Selected Assets			Interest Rates on Loans accepted during Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (b)	
	All Cheque-Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total	Commonwealth Government Securities (face value)			Commercial Bills (a)	At Call		For Fixed Periods		
				Treasury Notes	Other	Total		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
				Average of Weekly Figures—\$ million											Per cent per annum
June 1962 . . .	55.8	177.1	232.9	..	242.3	242.3	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963 . . .	58.0	209.1	267.1	53.6	233.3	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964 . . .	67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965 . . .	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966 . . .	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967 . . .	88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
1966-67—												
July . . .	105.4	282.9	388.3	22.9	373.6	396.5	23.0	1.00	6.25	4.00	6.00	4.48
August . . .	109.6	290.3	399.9	34.6	374.3	409.0	15.5	2.00	6.25	3.00	5.75	4.27
September . . .	96.1	316.9	413.0	53.8	367.5	421.3	13.6	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.75	4.44
October . . .	99.0	318.8	417.8	47.9	382.8	430.6	11.1	2.00	6.50	4.00	5.75	4.32
November . . .	92.1	338.1	430.2	49.0	392.6	441.6	12.6	1.00	6.25	3.50	5.80	4.14
December(c) . . .	87.4	346.6	434.0	46.6	401.6	448.2	12.6	2.75	6.25	3.75	6.00	4.53
January . . .	103.9	343.5	447.4	67.9	387.4	455.3	8.8	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	3.92
February . . .	95.1	358.8	453.9	89.6	376.6	466.2	10.4	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.75	4.25
March . . .	101.3	370.3	471.6	69.6	415.1	484.7	13.8	1.00	6.00	3.75	5.10	4.12
April . . .	104.2	372.4	476.6	39.9	448.9	488.8	17.3	2.00	5.75	3.25	5.50	4.21
May . . .	94.8	374.0	468.8	19.1	452.7	471.8	24.0	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.00	4.23
June . . .	88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
1967-68—												
July . . .	99.1	360.9	460.0	21.2	432.0	453.2	33.8	2.50	6.50	3.80	5.50	4.26
August . . .	96.1	357.5	453.6	26.1	421.5	447.6	29.6	2.75	6.75	3.25	6.00	4.17

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	International Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(c)			Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (/)
		Australia on London (d)	London on New York (d')	Australia on New York (e)	Australia	London	Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years	
	\$m	\$A per £stg100	\$US per £stg	\$US per \$A	\$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent (g)
1961-62 . .	1,096.5	250.5	2.810	1.118	31.25	12.505	4.59	4.97	5.12	8.8
1962-63 . .	1,224.9	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963-64 . .	1,672.1	250.5	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964-65 . .	1,354.3	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965-66 . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966-67 . .	1,198.3	250.5	2.793	1.111	31.25	12.598	4.68	5.08	5.25	8.9
1965-66—										(h)
August . .	1,262.1	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.594	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.8
September . .	1,221.1	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.565	4.98	5.16	5.25	8.8
October . .	1,224.2	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.97	5.15	5.26	8.8
November . .	1,261.2	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.523	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
December . .	1,239.1	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.537	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8
January . .	1,250.9	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.534	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
February . .	1,251.6	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.547	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.5
March . .	1,254.3	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
April . .	1,299.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.575	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.9
May . .	1,365.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.578	4.97	5.16	5.25	9.1
June . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.599	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1
1966-67—										
July . .	1,379.4	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.613	4.98	5.18	5.25	9.0
August . .	1,358.8	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.614	4.97	5.17	5.25	9.2
September . .	1,286.2	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.615	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
October . .	1,289.8	250.5	2.792	1.109	31.25	12.593	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
November . .	1,276.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.597	4.75	5.09	5.25	9.1
December . .	1,248.0	250.5	2.791	1.110	31.25	12.608	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1
January . .	1,235.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.606	4.50	5.01	5.25	9.1
February . .	1,214.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.587	4.51	5.02	5.25	9.1
March . .	1,174.7	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.570	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1
April . .	1,157.9	250.5	2.799	1.114	31.25	12.566	4.52	5.03	5.25	9.2
May . .	1,197.1	250.5	2.797	1.113	31.25	12.577	4.51	5.04	5.25	9.0
June . .	1,198.3	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.604	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
1967-68—										
July . .	1,156.8	250.5	2.787	1.109	31.25	12.623	4.53	5.02	5.25	9.0
August . .	1,151.3	250.5	2.785	1.108	31.25	12.633	4.53	5.01	5.25	9.1
September . .	1,142.8	250.5	2.784	1.108	31.25	12.639	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.3

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 39, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September 1963, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (d) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (e) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—					Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Savings Bank Deposits (Predomi- nant Rate) (d)	Common- wealth Loans (Long- Term)			
	Fixed Deposits—										
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)							
1961—											
1 January . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000			
22 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375			
1 July . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375			
1962—											
7 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000			
13 April . . . . .	..	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.50	5.000			
1963—											
1 April . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.50	5.000			
1 May . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	5.000			
23 July . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	4.500			
1964—											
8 April	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	6.50	3.00	4.500				
27 April	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.500				
14 May	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.625				
1 June	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.625				
13 August	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	5.000				
29 September	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000				
1965—											
10 March	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	5.000				
1 April	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.000				
13 April	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250				
1966—											
17 August	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250				

(a) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(\$ million)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30 June—					1965–66—				
1958	280.0	..	22.2	257.8	30 June	..	..	80.0	116.1
1959	342.0	..	25.1	316.9	..	..	..	24.8	171.3
1960	402.0	..	27.3	374.7	1966–67—				
1961	372.0	..	28.8	343.2	31 July . . . . .	..	..	113.0	138.6
1962	416.0	..	18.8	397.2	31 August . . . . .	..	..	196.0	171.9
1963	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1	30 September . . . . .	..	..	294.0	288.2
1964	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	31 October . . . . .	..	..	350.0	258.6
1965	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	30 November . . . . .	..	..	508.0	246.6
1966	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3	31 December . . . . .	..	..	672.0	262.5
1967	90.0	90.2	25.7	154.5	31 January . . . . .	..	..	421.0	368.9
1965–66—					28 February . . . . .	..	..	315.0	350.1
30 September	272.0	125.1	(a)58.3	455.4	31 March . . . . .	..	..	426.0	237.1
31 October	332.0	160.3	(a)68.0	560.3	30 April . . . . .	..	..	273.0	108.3
30 November	454.0	188.5	(a)40.0	682.5	31 May . . . . .	..	..	182.0	80.5
31 December	550.0	218.6	(a)16.1	784.7	30 June . . . . .	..	..	90.0	90.2
31 January	532.0	294.8	(a)27.3	854.1	..	..	..	25.7	154.5
28 February	407.0	301.9	(a)46.5	755.4	1967–68—				
31 March	383.0	255.4	(a)63.5	701.9	31 July . . . . .	..	..	62.0	90.0
30 April	247.0	119.0	(a)69.1	435.1	31 August . . . . .	..	..	222.0	101.4
31 May	103.0	128.1	(a)70.1	301.2	30 September . . . . .	..	..	300.0	181.3

(a) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
Revenue									
1962-63	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3	3,370.8	4,346.1
1963-64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1	3,809.4	4,885.1
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1	4,418.2	5,587.2
1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
1966-67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9	5,227.7	6,542.8
1967-68 (Estimate) . . .	873.6	603.0	344.8	264.0	244.2	100.4	2,430.0	5,686.3	7,095.0
1965-66—									
July	58.4	33.5	20.4	16.2	14.0	5.2	147.6	288.6	363.3
July-August . . .	115.4	70.5	43.0	32.9	28.6	10.2	300.5	577.3	732.1
July-September . . .	177.2	108.1	66.2	52.2	43.1	18.5	465.2	837.4	1,084.1
1966-67—									
July	59.7	34.0	21.9	16.9	17.4	5.6	155.5	271.7	349.5
July-August . . .	123.4	73.8	46.0	33.8	34.7	11.1	322.8	553.2	720.6
July-September . . .	185.4	111.8	69.9	53.5	52.0	20.2	492.8	846.5	1,106.2
1967-68—									
July	66.1	39.4	24.7	18.8	18.4	6.5	174.0	316.5	406.6
July-August . . .	138.2	86.4	52.5	40.4	37.2	12.8	367.5	635.0	834.7
July-September . . .	206.3	128.8	81.1	60.6	56.4	21.7	555.0	945.6	1,248.9
Expenditure									
1962-63	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7	3,370.8	4,347.5
1963-64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.3	3,809.4	4,885.4
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1	4,418.2	5,605.2
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,105.4
1966-67	835.1	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,291.5	5,227.7	6,547.5
1967-68 (Estimate) . . .	879.0	603.0	344.8	268.0	244.9	102.9	2,442.5	5,686.3	7,107.4
1965-66—									
July	45.2	35.6	21.7	16.7	15.3	5.2	139.6	367.7	434.5
July-August . . .	111.1	80.1	46.4	36.6	32.0	12.6	318.6	734.9	907.8
July-September . . .	167.7	113.7	69.1	53.9	47.2	19.3	470.8	1,124.3	1,376.5
1966-67—									
July	47.3	37.9	22.5	18.1	15.2	5.6	146.6	402.2	471.1
July-August . . .	119.1	86.8	49.0	41.4	35.2	14.3	345.8	808.5	998.8
July-September . . .	177.4	121.5	73.2	58.9	51.3	20.7	503.0	1,224.0	1,493.9
1967-68—									
July	53.2	43.8	24.8	18.7	16.6	7.4	164.5	418.4	499.0
July-August . . .	131.4	96.4	52.7	43.2	39.1	16.7	379.5	907.7	1,119.3
July-September . . .	192.1	133.0	77.0	62.9	55.7	26.1	546.8	1,351.2	1,646.3

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

